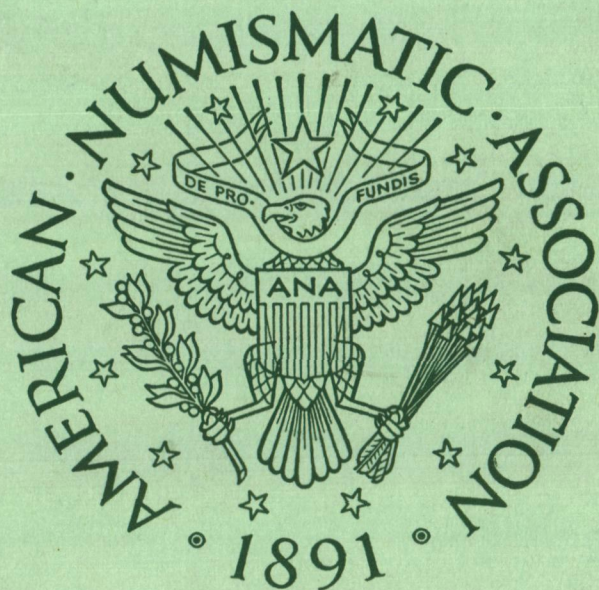


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TWO CENT PIECES OF THE UNITED STATES

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Since the early 1920s my hobby has been the study and collecting of American coins. Much pleasure has been derived through attributing my coins to those of noted collectors.

Miss Ella B. Wright first kindled my interest in types and varieties. She was the able assistant to Henry Chapman, and after his death became manager of the business for Mrs. Chapman. I have spent many pleasant hours in the Chapman home and office, which was located on South Sixteenth Street in Philadelphia, Pa. During one of my early visits there Miss Wright helped me attribute several large cents to the works of F. W. Doughty and F. D. Andrews. From that time on I have been variety conscious. Later, Miss Wright was kind enough to let me have her working copy of the original Doughty book, which has several pencil notations by Mr. Chapman. This is my most prized book on coins.

After attributing my cents and half cents, I thought of starting next on my two cent series, but soon learned there was no standard work on the series. I soon noticed that different dies had been used in minting two cent coins, and though there was only one type there certainly were several varieties. Since then I have made notes of each different die encountered. In the interim several splendid books have been published, and excellent papers written, on various other coins, medals, and tokens. An example is the outstanding works of Dr. Wm. H. Sheldon and Mr. Howard R. Newcomb, which leave little to be done in the large cent series. Yet nothing of consequence has come to my attention on two cent pieces.

As there is no source material available as a basis, I have listed in the accompanying arrangement of varieties only those that I have encountered, so it will by no means be complete. It is my hope that this small initial effort will be enlarged upon by interested collectors until a standard work becomes available to future generations of collectors.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to James A. Gregory Jr. of Newport, Ark., for the accompanying photographs, and to Jack Shine, architect, also of Newport, Ark., for his drawings.

There are no extreme rarities in this series, but there are several I consider rare, some considered scarce, some near common, and others common. The order of rarity is designated as follows: No mention, Common; R-1, Near Common; R-2, Scarce; R-3 and R-4, slight variation of Rare; and R-5, Rarest in series.

As this is an initial work, Undetermined Rarity will be so noted.

I sincerely hope this will be a stimulus for further study and recognition of this highly interesting and long neglected series of our National Coinage.

Historical Summary

There are few persons alive who can remember spending a two cent piece. A large percentage of those who do recall, tell of trips to the candy store, where a two cent piece would buy a wide and varied

assortment of candy. It is quite natural for early memories to include candy counters; but the frequent connection of two cent pieces with sweet shops tends to mark it as the universal Meritorious Award coin for children of its day, as was the nickel yesterday, the dime today and, it is feared, the quarter will be tomorrow.

Minor coins of correct denomination ever have been a problem of our country, and as early as 1836 the demand was felt for a coin of two cents value. In that year a pattern of this denomination was struck at our Philadelphia mint. It was not adopted, however, and 28 years elapsed before the first authorized two cent piece came into being.

On November 13, 1861, the Rev. M. R. Watkins, of Ridleyville, Pa., wrote a letter to Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase, in which he said that one fact in our currency had been overlooked — the recognition of the Almighty God in some form on our coins. He suggested changes and additions, including the words "God, Liberty, Law" and "Perpetual Union."

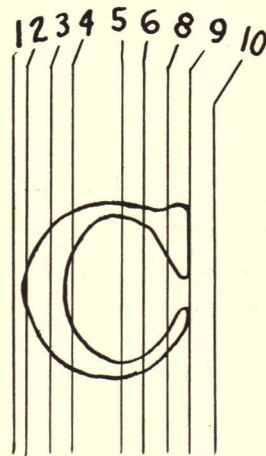
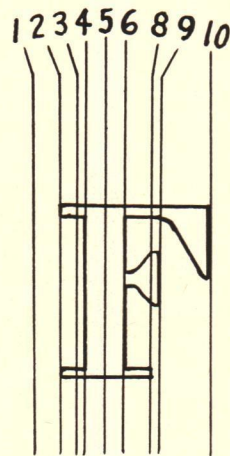
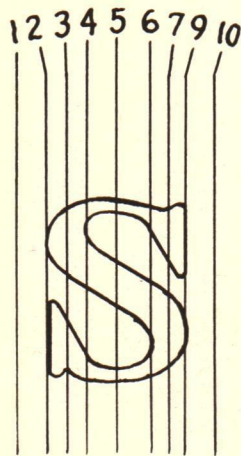
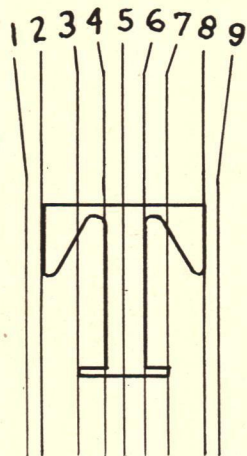
Secretary Chase thought well of the suggestion, and in a letter to James Pollock, then Director of the Mint, he said that no nation could be strong except in the strength of God, or safe except in His defense, and that "the trust of people in God should be declared on our National coins. You will cause a device to be prepared without unnecessary delay with a motto expressing in the fewest and tersest words possible this National Recognition."

The years 1861 and 1862 saw several patterns with the motto reading "God Our Trust." In 1863 among other denominational patterns were several for two cent pieces. They bore mottoes "God and Our Country" and "God Our Trust." These were submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, who in a letter to the Director of the Mint dated Dec. 9, 1863, stated that he approved the mottoes, but suggested the first be changed to read "Our God and Our Country" and the second to read "In God We Trust." By act of Congress of April 22, 1864, the coinage of the two cent piece was authorized. It was to bear the motto "In God We Trust."

The years of our great Civil Strife enhanced our demand for small change and though millions of copper-nickel cents were minted, they seemed inadequate. To fill the need, many business establishments and tradesmen issued privately, without discretion, imitations of our Indian Head with their advertisements or political slogans on the reverse. Of their countless numbers many conformed in size and metal to our one cent piece and were well executed. Others were under or over size and were minted from crude dies in a variety of metals. All of these so-called Civil War cents circulated freely with the standard coins of our country. Into this hodgepodge of legal and spurious small change began to flow the first coins to bear our familiar motto "In God We Trust," the two cent pieces of 1864.

It is a shame that so noble a motto had to "rub elbows" with the like of "Shoot Him On The Spot" and "Don't Tread On Me," but what a blessing that it has endured so that today we can show the peoples of a troubled world that our great country still has faith in, and places its trust in Almighty God.

At one time or another, most of us have experienced a great desire for some particular thing, and have acquired it under possible hard-



- 1 PAST LEFT
- 2 LEFT
- 3 NEARLY LEFT
- 4 NEARLY CENTER
- 5 CENTER

- 6 SLIGHTLY PAST CENTER
- 7 PAST CENTER
- 8 NEARLY RIGHT
- 9 RIGHT
- 10 PAST RIGHT

ship, only to find that it wasn't really what we wanted. After the newness wears off, such things usually are discarded or replaced. This seems to have been the case with the two cent piece. Mint records show that after the initial minting of 19,847,500 coins in 1864, each year thereafter saw fewer struck until in 1872 only 65,000 came from the mint. In the final year, 1873, only proofs were minted to fill orders for an estimated 1,000 pieces.

Many two cent pieces available today show considerable wear and signs of continual circulation, but its unpopularity is certain. Possibly coins of one, three, and five cents, then current, were adequate for the demand. More probably, the size of the coin made it undesirable. The change from the large to small cent in 1857 met with immediate favor, much to the relief of those in authority, as the acceptance of such a drastic reduction in weight had been questioned.

While the two cent piece was unpopular during its few years of circulation, it has been a boon to collectors, particularly beginners. The short duration of the coin made it possible to complete a date set rather easily, and until quite recently at small cost. The cost of uncirculated and proof specimens has increased greatly in the last ten years, but a set from 1864 to 1872 in good to fine condition still can be had for a modest amount, and occasionally an 1873 is offered in the same condition at not too high a figure.

Values

Complete sets containing 1864 Small Motto and 1873 in Unc. and proof Cond. (11 coins) during 1953 were selling for an average of \$135. Unc. 1864 Small Motto and 1873 in proof have been selling at about the same figure, with an average of about \$50 each. Uncirculated specimens of the remaining dates averaged about as follows: 1864 Large Motto and 1865, \$1.75; 1866, 1867, 1868 and 1869, from \$4.50 to \$6.50; 1870 and 1871, \$7.50 and \$10.50, respectively; and 1872, \$15.00. These prices are based on my observation of prices realized at auction and sales completed by dealers and collectors, and do not reflect my own opinion of values.

Instruction and Explanation

It is of prime importance that the coin be held so that the figure or letter, being checked for position, is perpendicular to the eye. A strong magnifying glass is needed, as many of the differences are slight and cannot be detected by the naked eye. The best possible specimens should be obtained for accurate attribution. Coins that are worn or dirty often are impossible to classify. A dingy coin may be improved by lightly brushing with a soft brush, such as jewelers use. If the coin has a deposit of old oil or grease or verdigris in its early stages on its surface, soaking for a while in alcohol or carbon tetrachloride will often loosen the deposit so that it will come off in warm soap and water. Never use abrasives or cleaners that will mar or brighten the coin. If verdigris has remained on the coin long enough to corrode, it is best left as is, for if it is removed ugly pits are visible that nothing can improve.

OVERVERSE GUIDE SHEET

Obverses may be identified by the following method: (1) Date nearer to border below or to the ball at the base of shield. (2) Center of ball at base of shield relative to its position over the figures of date.

- (3) Base of figure 1 or figure 4 of date being nearest to border below.
- (4) Other features or differences to aid in identification will be shown under remarks.

Following the guide sheets will be more descriptive information of each listed variety, numbered to correspond with the numbers of the guide sheet.

REVERSE GUIDE SHEET

Reverses may be identified by the following method: (1) Position of the point of the 7th outside blade of the left branch of the wreath, relative to its position under the first T in STATES. (2) Position of the point of the 8th outside blade of the right branch of the wreath, relative to its position under the final S in STATES. (3) Position of the point or the 7th outside blade of the right branch of the wreath, relative to its position under the letter F in OF. (4) Position of the point of the 3rd outside blade of the right branch of the wreath relative to C in AMERICA. (5) Other distinguishing differences will be noted under remarks.

Capital letters are used to denote: C—Center, L—Left, N—Near, P—Past, R—Right, S—Slightly, V—Very. Letter R followed by a numeral denotes degree of rarity.

The accompanying line drawing shows clearly the relative position of the points associated with the letters above.

It is suggested that a flexible clear plastic straight edge, similar to the slides used in coin albums, be used to aid in establishing position. For example, a straight edge placed on the obverse, and centered with the two balls or orbs of the shield, one being at the extreme bottom and the other near the top, will sever the date thus establishing its position relative to the ball at the base of shield. In the case of a letter on the reverse, place the straight edge to parallel the upright of the letter and in line with the very point of the blade directly under it and you will determine the relative position with blade point and letter.

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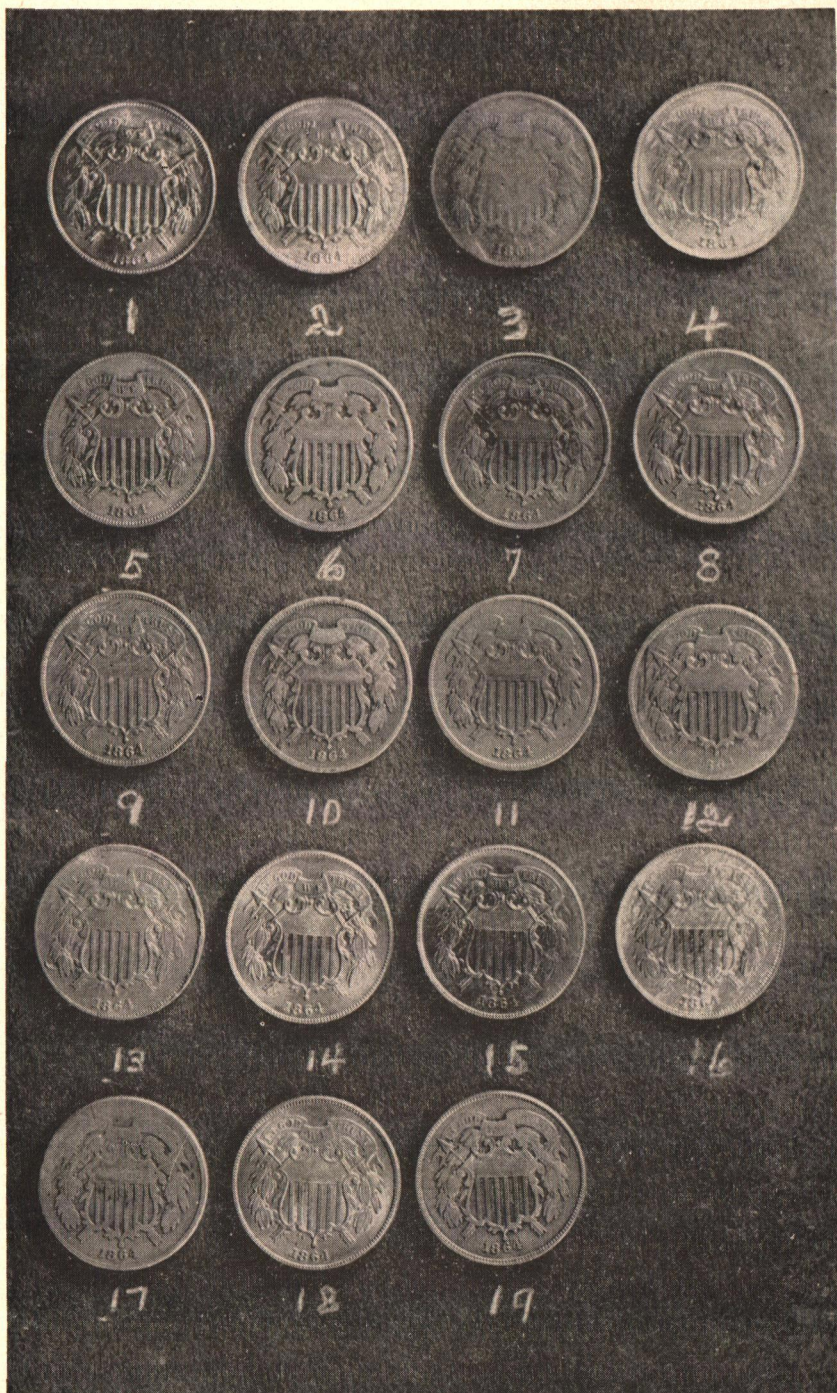
Obverse Guide

No.	Date Nearer Border or Ball	Center of Ball over	Base of 1 or 4 Nearer Border	Remarks
1	Border	Midway between 8 and 6	Equal	Small letters in motto. Right arrow tip nearest to border.
2	Ball	Midway between 8 and 6	Equal	Die crack from point of 1 into field.
3	Ball	Slightly left of 6	4	Die crack from left wreath touching left arrow shaft to border left of date.

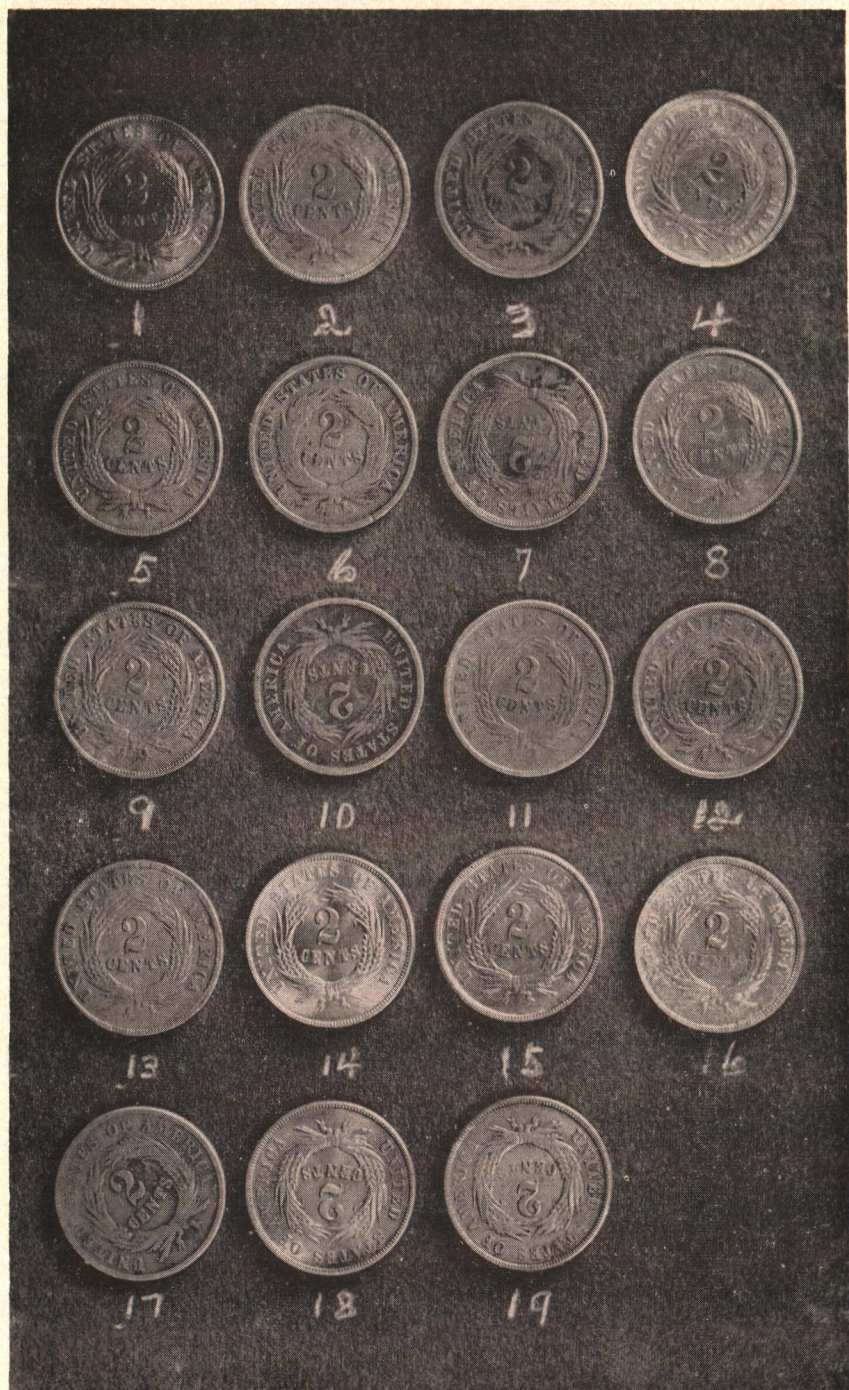
4	Ball	Over left side of 6	Equal	Faint crack from right arrow shaft to border below to right of date. See No. 12.
5	Border	Over left side of 6	1	Wide spacing in date.
6	Ball	Over left side of 6	1	Plain border.
7	Border	Over left side of 6	4	Inverted reverse.
8	Ball	Over left side of 6	1	Date very high near ball.
9	Equal	Over left side of 6	4	Close spacing in date, 6 and 4 recut.
10	Ball	Over left side of 6	1	Inverted reverse. Date high, 6 near ball, but not as near as in No. 8.
11	Ball	Over left side of 6	1	Date closely spaced. 6 distant from ball.
12	Ball	Over left side of 6	Equal	Date widely spaced. Border off on lower right $\frac{1}{4}$ of coin. See No. 4.
13	Border	NL between curves of 6	1	Right rim and part of border crumbling.
14	Border	NL between curves of 6	1	Crack extends from left arrow shaft to base of figure 1.
15	Ball	NL between curves of 6	1	Right arrow tip points to a pinpoint dot between tip and border, dot in center of a faint crack extending from scroll to border.
16	Ball	NL between curves of 6	1	Crack extends from left arrow shaft through tops of 186, 6 and 4 joined by crack.
17	Ball	NL between curves of 6	1	Date high 6 rather close to ball. Almost plain border, only few denticle points show.
18	Border	SL of center of 6	Equal	6 equidistant from ball and border.
19	Ball	SL of center of 6	1	Date high near ball. Strong W weak E in motto.

Reverse Guide

Rev.	7th	8th	7th	3rd	Remarks
A	NC	C	NL	NL	Point of 7 blade under LU of T.
B	VNC	C	NC	NL	All letters in UNITED recut. See No. 12.
C	NL	C	NC	NL	See also No. 17.
D	L	C	NC	NL	Rev. comes $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right.
A	NC	C	NL	NL	Point of 7th blade under LU of T.
E	VNC	NC	NC	NL	Plain border. Legend near wreath.
F	C	NL	NC	NL	Inverted reverse. Both ribbon ends show recutting.
G	C	C	NC	NC	Only 1864 rev. NC at C.
H	C	NL	NL	NL	Incuse portion of obv. under CENTS.
I	VNC	C	NC	PL	Inverted rev. Only 1864 rev. PL at C.
J	PL	C	C	C	Point of 7th blade under R of S.
B	VNC	C	NC	NL	See No. 2.
K	NL	C	C	NL	7th blade under left stand of T.
L	C	C	NL	NL	See No. 15.
L	C	C	NL	NL	See No. 14. D in UNITED recut.
A	NC	C	NL	NL	7th blade under LU of T. See 1 & 5.
C	NL	C	NC	NL	Almost plain border. See No. 3.
H	C	NL	NL	NL	See Nos. 9 and 19.
H	C	NL	NL	NL	See Nos. 9 and 18.



Obverses, 1864



Reverses, 1864

Description

Obverse — Garnished shield of the United States over two arrows in saltire; olive branches hang from the top and down sides of the shield; on a scroll above, IN GOD/WE/TRUST; below, date.

Reverse — UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Within a wreath of wheat, 2/ CENTS. Size, 14; bronze.

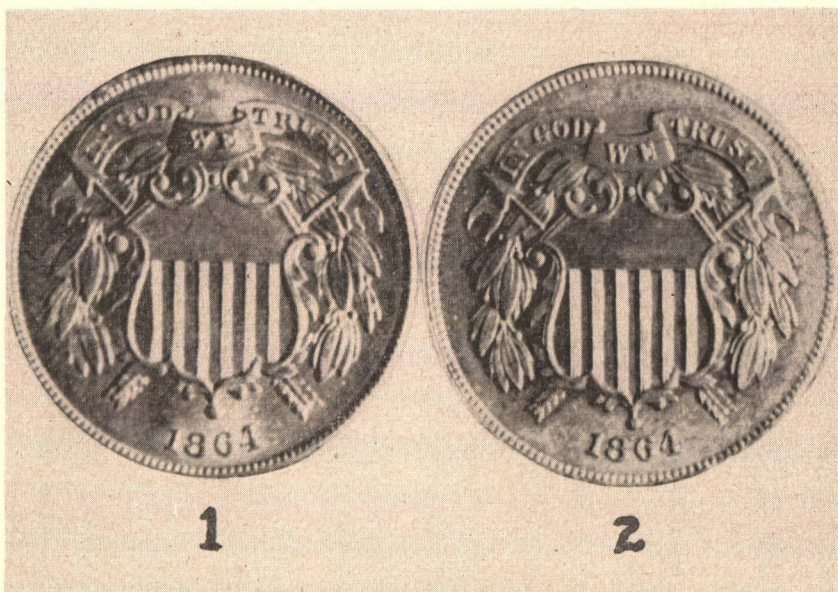
1864

No. 1

Small Motto

The date is nearer to border than to ball at base of shield. A line drawn downward through the center of ball would run midway between 8 and 6. The bases of figures 1 and 4 are equidistant from border. 1, 8 and 6 are equally and rather widely spaced while 4 and 6 are somewhat closer and the 4 high. Figure 6 is only slightly nearer to ball than 8.

Letters of the motto, on a scroll above the shield, are smaller than on following varieties. A comparison of the letter U will show that there is



more space between the uprights of the small U than the large, and that the large U will be nearer the edges of the scroll. The letters of the motto of this variety are proportionally shorter, yet wider, than the letters of the Large Motto.

The highest leaf of the right branch, directly under the scroll, is imperfect and on some specimens a mere outline. The leaf directly under this is well formed and has a complete stem. There are six berries on the left branch of the wreath. The second berry from the bottom of this branch is stemless on all subsequent varieties, and diminishes in size and form until it finally appears to be a flaw in the die, in the nature of a bulge on the side of a leaf stem. Slight rim defects have been noted at the top of this obverse. The right arrow tip is nearer to its border than the left tip, and there is a microscopic die crack from the right tip to the border. Without aid of a powerful glass these arrow tips appear to be equidistant from the border. The arrow tip positions of this obverse is unique, as on all other obverses of two cent pieces the left arrow tip is nearest the border. R-4; bright unc., very rare; proof rarest of entire series.

Reverse A. NC C NL NL. Letters A, E, and S in STATES, OF, and

letter R in AMERICA show retooling. There is a faint die crack starting at the right base of the first T in STATES running through the bases of ATES OF AMERICA. On some specimens this crack continues through the right wreath stem, ends of ribbon, and terminates at the left wreath stem. Cracks also join left wreath stem with wreath, and left wreath stem with U in UNITED. Another crack runs through the bases of ITE in UNITED. See Nos. 5 and 16.

No. 2

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is midway between 8 and 6. The bases of 1 and 4 are equidistant from border. Figure 6 is slightly nearer to ball than 8. A die crack extends from point of figure 1 into field to left of date. Another crack extends from the right arrow shaft, near its tip, through the scroll to the border. Another connects left top of scroll with leaf below. Large motto.

Reverse B. VNC C NC NL. All of the letters of UNITED show retooling. See No. 12.

No. 3

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is slightly left of 6. The base of 4 is nearer to border than base of 1. Figures 8 and 6 are equidistant from ball. A heavy die crack extends from the middle leaf, of the three lowest leaves of the left branch, through the end of the left arrow shaft to the border at left of date. Later this die loses a segment between this crack and the border obliterating border denticles. R-2.

Reverse C. NL C NC NL. See No. 17.

No. 4

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. Bases of 1 and 4 are equidistant from border. Figure 6 is nearer ball than 8. Date similar to No. 2. There is a faint die crack from end of right arrow shaft to border below. This reverse comes $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to right. See No. 12.

Reverse D. L C NC NL. An irregular crack connects the tops of ED STATES OF and extends to the border at left of A in AMERICA.

No. 5

The date is slightly nearer border than ball. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. Base of 1 nearer border than 4. Wide spacing in date. No die cracks noted.

Reverse A. NC C NL NL. A die crack connects the bases of ITED and continues to border to left of first S in STATES. Another crack connects the bases of ATES and extends into the field to near the base of O. See Nos. 1 and 16.

No. 6

Plain Border

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. The figure 6 is rather near ball and 4 is very high. Base of 1 nearer border than 4. This variety has plain borders on both obverse and reverse.

Reverse E. VNC NC NC NL. The legend is near to wreath. No denticles show in border.

No. 7

Inverted Reverse

The date is nearer border than ball. The center of ball is over the left side of six. The base of 4 is near to border than 1. A rim bulge occurs at right, opposite fifth outside leaf, from bottom, of the right branch of the wreath. A faint crack extends downward from the point of the fourth outside leaf of the right branch, and another from the lowest outside leaf of the right branch through arrow shaft to the border right of date. R-1.

Reverse F. C NL NC NL. Reverse comes inverted with this obverse. A heavy die crack extends from the left stem to the border. Letters NITE in UNITED, both Ts in STATES and R in AMERICA show retooling. Letter

E in CENTS is imperfect. Both ribbon ends show retooling. A faint crack runs through the bases of ERICA.

No. 8

High Date

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. The base of 1 is nearer to border than 4. The figures of date are closely spaced and very high. Figure 6 is very near the ball. On some specimens a slight rim bulge occurs above letter G in GOD. R-1.

Reverse G. C C NC NC. This is the only reverse of 1864 so far noted, that the 3rd outside blade point of the right branch falls at the position NC of letter C. A faint crack extends from the right side of the final S in STATES through OF. Another crack extends from the right top of M in AMERICA downward through ERI thence upward through C to border above A.

No. 9

The date is equidistant from ball and border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. The base of 4 is nearer to border than 1. Figures in date are closely spaced and 6 and 4 show recutting. R-undetermined.

Reverse H. C NL NL NL. The letter D in UNITED is imperfect, having its top serif missing. Letters ATES OF show retooling. This reverse die has at some time come in contact with an obverse die, as a portion of obverse die is incuse below CENTS. See Nos. 18 and 19.

No. 10

Inverted Reverse

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. Base of 1 is nearer to border than 4. The date is rather high and closely spaced. This obverse is coupled with an inverted reverse. R-2.

Reverse I. VNC C NC PL. This is the only reverse die of 1864, so far noted, where the third outside blade point of the right branch falls at the position PL of letter C. Its position is SR of letter I. No die breaks noted.

No. 11

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. The base of 1 is nearer to border than 4. Date closely spaced. The figure 6 is distant from ball. R-2.

Reverse J. PL C C C. This is the only reverse die of 1864, so far noted, in which the third outside blade point of the right branch falls at the CENTER position of letter C. A die crack extends from the border at left of U through tops of UNITE. Another crack connects the bases of ED with the first S in STATES, while yet another appears at the tops of AM. A small bulge or dot appears on the left outer side of O.

No. 12

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. Figures 1 and 4 are equidistant from ball and border. The date is widely spaced. Figures 6 and 4 recut at their tops. The border is missing on the lower $\frac{1}{4}$ of the right side. This die is same as No. 4 in every respect except for missing border, and tops of 6 and 4 being recut (Don't confuse with No. 9). R-undetermined.

Reverse B. VNC C NC NL. A crack now appears from the border through tops of OF. Another from right top of E to border and another through centers of RIC. See No. 2.

No. 13

The date is nearer border than ball. The center of ball is over the left of 6, between its inner and outer curves. The base of 1 is nearer to border than 4. The right rim and part of border shows crumbling of die.

Reverse K. NL C C NL. The point of the 7th blade of the left branch falls under the left stand of T. The die shows crumbling at right rim and border, and shows signs of rust.

No. 14

The date is nearer border than ball. The center of ball is over the left

of 6, between its inner and outer curves. The base of 1 is nearer to border than 4. A faint die crack may be seen connecting the left arrow shaft with the left base of figure 1.

Reverse L. C C NL NL. This dies comes cracked in many positions. Letters UN in UNITED joined at top by a die crack. Another crack runs from the base of D to the top of the first S in STATES. Another extends from the top of ES to the base of OF. Another extends along the tops of the letters in AMERICA to the border at right of the final A, thence to the right stem of wreath. A final crack extends from the left stem to join the crack, first mentioned, crossing the tops of UN. See No. 15.

No. 15

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left of 6, between its inner and outer curve. The base of 1 is nearer border than 4. The date is widely spaced. A crack extends downward from the lowest outside leaf of the left branch of wreath to the border under the left arrow shaft. The right arrow tip points to a pinpoint dot in the field between the arrow tip and border. This dot is in the center of a light crack extending from scroll to border.

Reverse L. C C NL NL. Letters D STATE OF AMERICA show retooling. This Rev. same as No. 14, but cracked differently. There is a short crack at top of U. Another runs from U through N, just above its middle, to the upper part of I. Letters ITE connected by a crack at their tops, and ED at base. Another extends upward from D to border at left of S. Another crack runs through the bases of STA thence upward through T to border above left side of E. Both wreath stems are connected with border by cracks. See No. 14.

No. 16

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left of 6, between its inner and outer curves. The base of 1 nearer to border than 4. The date is closely spaced. A die crack extends from the bottom feather of the left arrow shaft through figures 186, while another crack connects 6 and 4. Another faint crack extends from the right arrow shaft to border below.

Reverse A. NC C NL NL. Letters U in UNITED, CA in AMERICA and CENTS are weakly struck. The tops of ITED show retooling. The point of the 7th outside blade of the left branch of wreath falls under the left upright of T. See Nos. 1 and 5.

No. 17

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left of 6, between its inner and outer curves. The base of 1 is nearer border than 4. The date is closely spaced and high with 6 being rather close to ball. The border is almost plain with only the points of a few denticles showing. The reverse coupled with this obverse comes $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to the left.

Reverse C. NL C NC NL. Letter D in UNITED is imperfect, having its top serif missing. The border is almost plain. This reverse seems to be same as reverse of No. 3 with minor differences in the state of dies. See No. 3.

No. 18

The date is nearer border than ball. The center of ball is slightly left of the center of 6. Bases of 1 and 4 are equidistant from border. The date is closely spaced, and figure 1 is imperfect above base on each side of its upright. R-1.

Reverse H. C NL NL NL. Most of the letters of the legend and CENTS show retooling. See Nos. 9 and 19.

No. 19

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is slightly left of the center of 6. The base of 1 is nearer border than 4. The date is closely spaced and high, with 6 being close to ball. On uncirculated specimens faint cracks may appear in field to left of wreath. In the motto letter W is strong and well struck, while letters E and T are rather faint and weakly struck. The left side of the upright of R is recut. There is a slight engraver's tool scratch between U and S. A faint crack extends from the end of the scroll at right to the border. R-1.

Reverse H. C NL NL NL. Letter D in UNITED is imperfect, having its top serif missing, or very faint. Almost all of the letters of the legend show retooling. The first S in STATES and S in CENTS are weakly struck. A die crack extends from the final A in AMERICA to border. The fourth blade from the bottom, of the right branch of wreath, is elongated and touches the left stand of M in AMERICA. See Nos. 9 and 18.

(To be continued)

HARRISBURG COIN CLUB'S FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Harrisburg, Pa., Coin Club, organized in March, 1950, recently held its fourth annual dinner meeting. Founded with 25 charter members, the



Group of the Harrisburg Coin Club members taken at the club's annual meeting.

club has grown to 73 active followers of numismatics. Guest speaker was Edward L. Weikert, Jr., of Gettysburg, who delivered an address on famous personages of the world whose likenesses appear on coins. The club's new president is R. R. Stoner.

The term "sound money" doubtless originated from the auricular test commonly applied to coins.

The U. S. Mint reports that sales of gold bars to licensed purchasers for industrial, professional, and artistic use totaled \$86,345,449.53 in the year 1951.

In 1951 the engraving department of the U. S. Mint prepared 307 dies for striking foreign coins.

SWEDISH FAMILY MEDAL

In Scandinavian countries it is not unusual for private family medals to be struck. A typical example is a recent medal issued in commemoration of Wachtmeister of Johannishus which is a prominent old Swedish family.

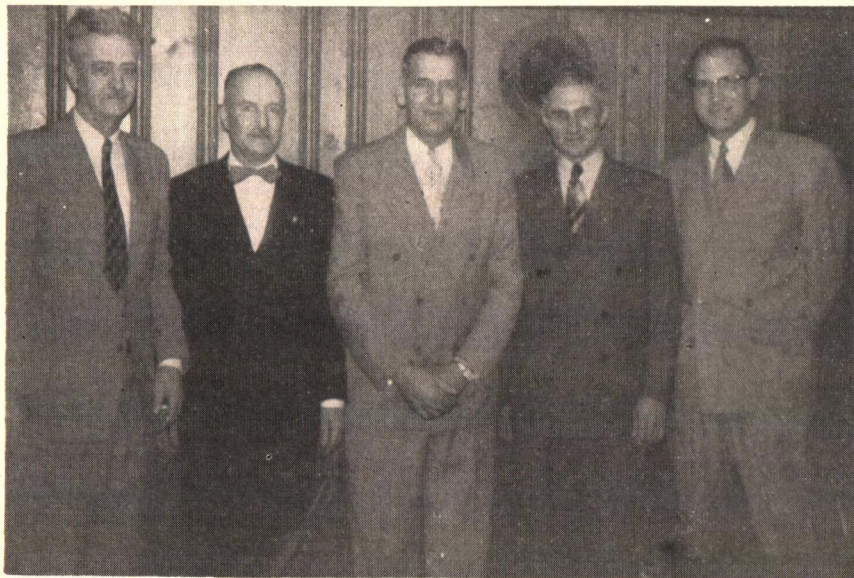


Designed by Carell in 1941 the obverse of the medal shows a knight in armor holding two shields with the inscription "I Livets Skiften Orubblig" (Amid Life's Shifting Scenes) in exergue. The reverse contains a large coat of arms with the name of the family in exergue.

The medal is struck in bronze by Sporrang & Co. of Stockholm, Sweden.

A.N.A. CLEVELAND CONVENTION NOTES

The designing of the Official Convention Badge has been completed and the dies are now in the process of being cut. The badge will be struck in bronze and silver plated bronze and is unsurpassed in beauty and design. There will also be a special striking in gold at an additional cost of \$50.00. Orders for the gold badge, accompanied by a remittance in full should be



A few of the Convention Committee Chairmen at a recent planning conference. Left to right: William M. Jacka, co-chairman of exhibits committee, Fred Halen of planning, advising and budgeting board, Michael Kolman, Jr., auction committee, Matt J. Gazso and Charles Ricard of the bourse committee.

directed to Douglas Boutall, Jr., 523 Schofield Bldg., Cleveland 15, Ohio, and must be in his hands not later than July 15th.

A. J. Croshier, General Chairman of the Convention, together with Charles Ricard, Michael Kolman, Matt Gazso and Myron Sobotta recently visited the coin clubs at Akron, Canton, East Liverpool, Wooster and Youngstown and extended invitations to all to attend the convention. An enthusiastic reception was accorded the group in each city. At East Liverpool the "missionaries" were the dinner guests of Bradie Buchanan. If the same spirit exists throughout the country as it has in each of these Ohio cities, then the 63rd Annual Convention is in for a record shattering attendance.

Lighting facilities for the bourse section and the hall of exhibits has been wisely placed in the hands of Robert R. Bennighof and C. C. "Tim"

Shroyer. Each of these men is an expert in the field and capable of forestalling poor and improper lighting, a failure that has been too common at some conventions.

Speaking of the hall of exhibits — Display cases and exhibit space are still available to members who wish to show their scarce and rare numismatic items. All requests should be directed to either of the Co-Chairmen of the Display Committee, William Jacka, 588 Darlington Rd., Bedford, Ohio, or to Edgar G. Bell, 3657 Silsby Rd., Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio. There is no charge for this service.

Visitors who seldom get to see a major league baseball game will have an opportunity to witness contests between the Cleveland Indians and the Detroit Tigers during the Convention period. Single games on August 17th and 18th with a double-header scheduled for the evening of the 19th should provide plenty of thrilling entertainment for the baseball fan.

Dealers interested in obtaining a table in the bourse section should contact the Bourse Chairman, Matt J. Gazso, 4206 W. 208 St., Cleveland 26, Ohio. Cost of the tables is \$50.00 each which includes registration and banquet ticket for one person. Requests for reservations accompanied by a deposit will be given preference.



Aerial view of Cleveland's Public Square. The Terminal Tower in the immediate foreground is the seventh tallest building in the world. In the upper left is a view of the stadium, seating 80,000, home of the Cleveland Indians (baseball) and Cleveland Browns (football) teams. The open section above and right of center is the Mall, surrounded by public buildings, the Library, Board of Education, Public Auditorium, City Hall and County Court House.

TENTATIVE LISTING OF HARD RUBBER STORE CARDS, TOKENS, AND MEDALS

By **MELVIN and GEORGE FULD**

(Continued from the March, 1954, Issue)

- 119A. D. P. DIETRICH'S CHEAP RUBBER STORE 308 CHESTNUT ST. PHILDA. Rx. GOODYEARS RUBBER BELTING, PACKING, & HOSE 308 CHESTNUT ST. PHILDA. 'T' in STORE over middle of 0 in 308. Rb-20. (Note spelling of Chestnut)
- 119B. Same ob. Same Rx. Rm-20.
- 119C. Same ob. Same Rx. Rw-20.
- 120A. Same ob. Same Rx. T in STORE to right of 0 in 308. Rb-20.
- 120B. Same ob. Same Rx. Rm-20.
- 120C. Same ob. Same Rx. Rw-20.
121. D. P. DIETRICK RUBBER STORE 308 CHESTNUT ST. PHILA. PA. Rx. GOODYEAR RUBBER BELTING PACKING, HOSE & C. 308 CHESTNUT ST. PHILDA PA. On Rx. 3 in 308 over T in CHESTNUT. Rr-23.
122. Same ob. Similar Rx. On Rx. 3 in 308 over U in Chestnut. Rr-23.
123. DISABLED VOL. SOLDIERS. NATIONAL HOME Rx. TOGUS. NEAR. AUGUSTA.ME. 5 Rw-21.
124. DISSERN CO., Houston, Texas
- 125A. DUBUQUE STREET RAILWAY CO. Rx. ONE FARE. Rr-15. Atwood Io. 310A.
- 125B. Same as preceding. Rm-15. Atwood Io. 310B.
- 126A. DULUTH STREET RAILWAY CO. DULUTH, MINN Rx. GOOD FOR ONE FARE Rg-15. Atwood Minn. 230C.
- 126B. Same as preceding. Ro-15. Atwood Minn. 230D.
- 126C. Same as preceding. Rr-15. Atwood Minn 230E.
127. GEO. R. EAGER/ & CO/CLOTHING &/GENTS/FURNISHING GOODS/ * /7 MAVERICK SQUARE/* /EAST BOSTON. Rx. DONT SPEND/ ONE/DIME/FOR CLOTHING/TILL/YOU'VE BEEN TO/EAGERS. Rb-19½. Stover 329.
- 128A. EAU CLAIRE CITY RAILWAY CO. EAU CLAIRE, WIS. Rx. GOOD FOR ONE FARE Rb-15. Atwood Wis. 180A.
- 128B. Same as preceding. Rw-15. Atwood Wis. 180B.
129. ESTES BOLETO ES BUENO POR/EN EL VACO/DE/NUEVO LA-REDO/UNA PASADO/ Rx. ES BUENO POR/UNA PASADA/SHIP TO L in field Br-14.
- 130A. E. G. S. & S. A. RAILWAY CO. AUBURN, N.Y Rx. TICKET Rb-15. Atwood N.Y. 35A.
- 130B. Same as preceding. Rw-15. Atwood N.Y. 35B.
131. E. L. & W. ST. R. R. CO. ONE FARE Rx. same as ob. Rr-15. Atwood N.Y. 230A. (Elmira, N.Y.).
132. E.20E Rx 20¢ Rm-16.
133. ELITE TAVERN 60 ELIZABETH Rx. GOOD FOR 10¢ IN DRINKS. Plb-oct-14.
134. EMELTON BRIDGE CO. 2 CENTS Rx. blank. Rb-16. Atwood Pa. 350A.
135. AL. EVANS GRILL 147 DOVE ST. ALBANY N.Y. Rx. GOOD FOR 10¢ IN DRINKS. Note identical Rx. of piece No. 133 Elite. Plb-oct-14.
136. EVERETT'S OYSTERS
137. EXCHANGE HOTEL, Montgomery, Ala.
138. FARREN & CO., J. S. Rx. same.

139. FARWELL, D. G., Brooklyn, N. Y.
140. F. B. C. CO., Store.
- 141A. FEDERAL ST. & P. V. PASS RAILWAY Rx. POST OFFICE PARKS & CEMETERY Rb-14. Atwood Pa. 765B. (Two var., large and small letters) (Pittsburg, Penn.)
- 141B. Same as preceding. Rw-14. Atwood Pa. 765C. (Two var., plain and milled edges)
142. THE FIBERITE CO. MFG OF THE MEDBERY INSULATION FOR ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAYS AND MEDBERY CONDUITS FOR SAFETY HOUSE WIRING SPECIAL DESIGNS TO ORDER, MECHANICVILLE, N.Y. Rx. SAMPLE OF THE MEDBERY INSULATION BEATS THE WORLD. In field, race horse with jockey. Rm-24.
143. FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL. Rx. 12½ Rb-14½.
- 144A. FIFTH STREET R. R. CO DAYTON, O. Rx. ONE FARE (8 stars) Rg-14. Atwood Ohio 230A.
- 144B. Same as preceding. Ry-14. Atwood Ohio 230B.
145. THE CLUB 50 Rx. GOOD FOR 10¢ IN TRADE. Plr-sd-14½.
- 146A. FLORENCE MFG CO. FLORENCE, MASS. TOILET BRUSHES, MIRRORS, BUTTON & ORNAMENTS. Above 38 stars. Lion to l. holding a shield upon which is engraved LIONITE. Rx. USA 1776-1876 CENTENNIAL. On ob. ornament above I in TOILET. Rb-28.
- 146B. Same ob. Same Rx. Rw-28.
- 147A. Same ob. Same Rx. On ob. ornament above L in TOILET. Rb-28.
- 147B. Same ob. Same Rx. Rw-28. Storer 1070.
148. FORBES AVE. PITTSBURG C.T.V. Rx. (building and stars) Rr-14. Atwood Pa 765S.
149. J. E. FORD PROP. FULLERTON NEWS DEPOT FULLERTON, CAL. In exergue MOISE KLINKER S. F. Rx. GOOD FOR ONE 5¢ LOAF BREAD. Rr-18.
150. E. W. FORD 498 BROADWAY, ALBANY, N.Y Rx. AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF GOODYEARS RUBBER FABRICS WHOLESALE RETAIL Rb-23.
151. FORT LEE PARK HOTEL BAR CHECK Rx. 5. Rb-20.
152. FOSDICK, MITCHELL & HILD, 302 W. BALTIMOR ST. BALTIMORE. Rx. IMPORTERS OF DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES, NOTIONS & FANCY GOODS Adams Md. 55. Rb-20. Note: See Levick Sale 1649 — Hild spelled with a W and size of piece 24. H. Storer 7789.
153. FOSTER PATENT/a heel/NON SLIP/CAT'S PAW/CUSHION HEEL/ FOSTER RUBBER CO. Rx. plain. Planchet in shape of heel. R.— Storer 386.
154. FOX ADAMS C., OILS Cincinnati, Ohio. Levick Sale 1650. R-21.
155. FOX RIVER ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO. Rx. ONE FARE Rr-15. Atwood Ill. 25C. (Aurora, Ill.)
156. FOXBURGH & ST. PETERSBURGH T. & P. ROAD CO. 5 CENTS Rx. L. A. PALMER PRESN'T 1872. Rb-15. Atwood Pa. 385A.
157. Similar to preceding but 8 CENTS. Rb-15. Atwood Pa. 385B.
158. FOXBURGH BRIDGE CO. 1873 Rx. FIVE CENTS. Rb-14. Atwood Pa. 385C.
159. FRANKFORD & SOUTHWARK R. R. Rx. FIFTH & SIXTH STS. Rb-15. Atwood Pa. 750T. (Philadelphia, Penna.)
160. FRASER'S HOTEL
161. FRIEDENWALD & CO WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS NO 413 MAIN ST. BET. LOCUST & VINE ST. ST. LOUIS Rx. MENS YOUTHS & BOYS CLOTHING Rb-20.
162. PAUL FRIEDMAN SAN. FRAN. CAL DRINK CUNNINGHAM WISKEY Rx. CALL FOR PAUL FRIEDMANS PEACH AND HONEY IT'S DELICIOUS. Rb-27.
163. FURSMAN & KINNEAR, Drugs, Peoria, Ill. H. Storer 7808.

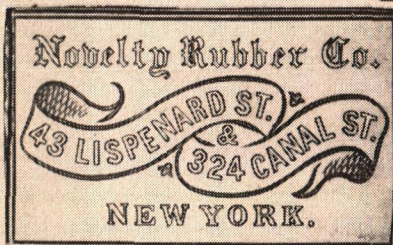
164. GALT HOUSE HOTEL & RESTAURANT S. W. CORNER SIXTH & MAIN STREETS CINCINNATI, O. GEORGE WEBER PROPRIETOR. Rx. ROOM WITH BOARD \$2.⁰⁰ WITHOUT .75 PER DAY MEAL TICKETS IN RESTAURANT 15 FOR \$5.⁰⁰ SINGLE MEALS 50 CTS. Rb-20. Levick Sale 1672.
165. GALT HOUSE, Louisville.
166. G. & T.; Rx. same.
167. GARDEN GRILL 276 SECOND JIMMIE MALONE Rx. GOOD FOR 10¢ IN TRADE Plb-sd-14.
168. GARFIELD & EDDY 15 WESTMINSTER ST. PROVIDENCE, R. I. Rx. BUY RUBBER GOODS OF In exergue MADE BY H. H. DAY N.Y. Rb-ol-31 x 22.
169. GARNET Rx 12 Rg-15.
170. GARRIGAN, P. J. NEWARK, N. J. Rx. SODA WATER Rb-14. H. Storer 7816.
- 171A. GLOUCESTER FERRY CO. Rx 10 Rb-20. Atwood N.J. 290A. Storer 1081a.
- 171B. Same as preceding. Rw-20. Atwood N.J. 290B.
- 172A. Ob. as preceding. Rx. 5 Rw-20. Storer 1081. Atwood N.J. 290C.
- 172B. Similar to preceding. Rb-14. Atwood N.J. 290D.
173. I. J. GLOVE MF'G. CO. GOODYEAR'S 417 NORTH 4th ST. ST. LOUIS. Rx. MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF RUBBER GOODS. Rb-20.
174. GOODSSELL, J. H. Rx. same.
175. GOODYEAR RUBBER CO. 363 BROADWAY NEW-YORK, 105 & 107 MADISON ST. CHICAGO 400 NORTH FOURTH ST. ST. LOUIS 607 MARKET ST. SAN FRANCISCO. J. A. MINOTT SECTY F. M. SHEPARD PREST. Rx. Calendar for year 1873. Rb-rec-36 x 24.
- 176A. GOODYEAR RUBBER CO. 363 BROADWAY 367 NEW-YORK 105 & 107 MADISON ST. CHICAGO 400 NORTH FOURTH ST. ST. LOUIS 607 MARKET ST SAN FRANCISCO. J. A. MINOTT SECY. F. M. SHEPARD PREST. Rx Calendar 1875. Rb. rect. 36 x 24.
- 176B. GRAND WINDSOR/HOTEL/DALLAS TEXAS. Rx. 12 Rh/m-18.
- 177A. GREAT EASTERN EMPORIUM 116 & 118 RANDOLPH ST. CHICAGO. Rx. DON'T SPEND ONE DIME FOR CLOTHING TILL YO'VE BEEN TO PUTMAN'S. Rb-20.
- 177B. Same ob. Same Rx. Rr-20.
- 177C. Same ob. Same Rx. Rw-20.
178. GREGORY & CO., J. R., Soda Water H. Storer 7832.
- 179A. A GRIFFITHS, TEA DEALER COR. 5th & CENTRAL AVE. CINCINNATI. Rx. IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN TEA & STAPLE GROCERIES Levick Sale 1651. Rb-20.
- 179B. Same ob. Same Rx. Rw-20.
180. W. E. HAGAN/No. 1/FIRST ST./TROY, N.Y. Rx. SODA WATER/5/rosette CENTS rosette. Rb-12. H. Storer 7838, H & G 6355B.
- 181A. HENRY A. HALL BOSTON, MASS. Rx. DEALER IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF INDIA RUBBER FABRICS. Rb-20.
- 181B. Same ob. Same Rx. Rr-20.
- 181C. Same ob. Same Rx. Rw-20.
- 182A. HENRY A. HALL 35 MILK ST. BOSTON. Rx. DEALER IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF INDIA RUBBER GOODS. Rb-20. Storer 459.
- 182B. Same ob. Same Rx. Rr-20.
- 182C. Same ob. Same Rx. Rw-20.
- 183A. HENRY A. HALL, & CO CORNER OF MILK & CONGRESS STS. BOSTON. Rx. BUY RUBBER GOODS OF- Rb-20. Levick Sale 1655. Storer 460.
- 183B. Same ob. Same Rx. Rr-20.
- 183C. Same ob. Same Rx. Rw-20.

PLATE III

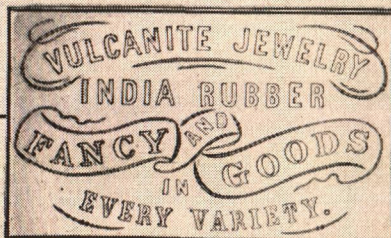
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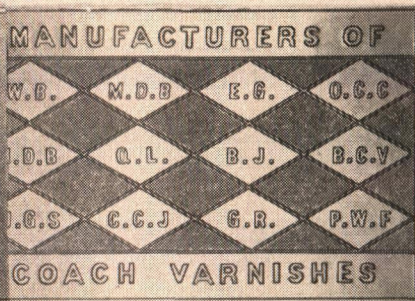
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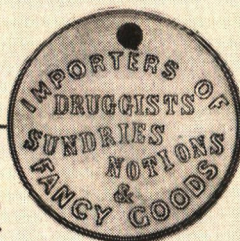
- 184A. H. A. HALL 308 PA. AV. WASHINGTON, D. C. Rx. BUY RUBBER GOODS OF. Rb-20. Levick Sale 1654.
- 184B. Same ob. Same Rx. Rr-20.
- 184C. Same ob. Same Rx. Rw-20.
185. ROLAND HALL, Druggist H. Storer 7840.
186. HANNIBAL ST. R'Y COMPANY Rx. ONE FARE Rl-15. Atwood Mo. 370A.
187. Mrs. HARRINGTON. In field, 19/SCHOOL ST. Rx. 25 in white. Rb-24. Storer 464.
- 188A. SAMUEL HART & Co'S UNION CARD COUNTER. 560 BROADWAY NEW YORK In field flag with 30 star to r. Rx. SAMUEL HART & CO'S. POKER CHECK. 560 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. In field hand holding 4 cards. Rb-20.
- 188B. Same ob. Same Rx. Rm-20.
189. HARVEY, T. M., saloon.
190. H. D. & CO.
191. HEALY
192. HEITKAMP, RATON, NEW MEX. In exergue C. H. MOISE, S. F. Rx. GOOD FOR 5¢ IN TRADE. Rc-18.
193. HELMBOLD, soda and mineral waters. H. Storer 7852.
194. HEMINGWAY CO., H. F.
- 195A. HESTONVILLE, MANTUA & FAIR MOUNT R. R. CO. Rx. (street car). Rb-15. Atwood Pa. 750J. (Philadelphia, Penna.) Levick Sale 2020.
- 195B. Same as preceding. Rr-15. Atwood Pa. 750K.
- 196A. HIGBY & /-./STEARNS/WHOLESALE/x/DRUGGISTS/DETROIT. Rx. FINE DRUGS/SURGICAL/INSTRUMENTS/DENTAL STOCK/TEETH FOIL,/NOVEL PREPARATIONS/IN PHARMACY. 32 mm. Vulcanite. H. Storer 7859.
- 196B. HIRCHIE'S 194 N. CLARK ST. LOUNGE Rx. GOOD FOR 25¢ IN TRADE. Rh-19.
- D. HODGEMAN DEPOT OF THE GOODYEAR RUBBER WORKS 27 MAIDEN LANE, N. Y. Rx. RUBBER GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT WHOLESALE & RETAIL. See Levick 1653.
There are three varieties of ob. and rx. as follows:
Ob. 1 D of DEPOT under H of HODGEMAN
Ob. 2 D of DEPOT under H of HODGEMAN only RUBBER WORKS underlined.
Ob. 3 D of DEPOT under O of HODGEMAN
Rx. 1 O of OF under B of RUBBER. T of AT between E. and S of WHOLESALE
Rx. 2 O of OF under U of RUBBER. T of AT over E of WHOLESALE
Rx. 3 O of OF under U of RUBBER. T of AT between E and S of WHOLESALE
- 197A. Ob. 1, Rx. 1. Rb-20.
- 197B. Ob. 1, Rx. 1. Rm-20.
- 197C. Ob. 1, Rx. 1. Rw-20
198. Ob. 1, Rx. 2. Rb-20.
- 199A. Ob. 1, Rx. 3. Rb-20.
- 199B. Ob. 1, Rx. 3. Rr-20.
- 199C. Ob. 1, Rx. 3. Rw-20.
- 200A. Ob. 2, Rx. 1. Rb-20.
- 200B. Ob. 2, Rx. 1. Rm-20.
- 200C. Ob. 2, Rx. 1. Rw-20.
201. Ob. 3, Rx. 1. Rb-20.
- 202A. Ob. 3, Rx. 2. Rb-20.
- 202B. Ob. 3, Rx. 2. Rm-20.
- 202C. Ob. 3, Rx. 2. Rw-20.

- 202D. Ob. 3, Rx. 2. Ob. Rb, Rx. Rw-20.
- 203A. Ob. 3, Rx. 3. Rb-20.
- 203B. Ob. 3, Rx. 3. Rw-20.
204. HODGMAN, A D & CO. 18 JOHN ST. NEW YORK Rx. MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FINE GILT & FANCY GOODS. Rb-20.
- A. G. HODGEMAN C. A., GOODYEAR RUBBER WORKS, 201 BROADWAY, N. Y. Rx. MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF RUBBER GOODS. Levick 1652.
- 205A. Ob. 1. W in WORKS to left of D in GOODYEAR. Rb-22.
- 205B. Same as preceding. Rr-22.
206. Ob. 2. W in WORKS to right of D in GOODYEAR. Dot between C.A over O. Rr-22.
207. Ob. 3. W in WORKS to right of D in GOODYEAR. Dot in C.A to left of O Rr-22.
208. HOPE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO./OF NEW YORK. In field, H. M. L. I. CO. Rx. INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS LIFE AND ENDOWMENTS/WEEKLY CHECK/GOOD FOR 50 CENTS/ON ACCOUNT OF/MONTHLY RECEIPTS IN/ 32 mm Vulcanite, H. Storer 5708.
- 209A. HOT SPRINGS STREET R. R. Rx. GOOD FOR ONE FARE Rr-14. Atwood Ark. 435A.
- 209B. Same as preceding. Rb-14. Atwood Ark. 435B.
210. HOUGHTON & MILLS, Kansas City, Mo.
211. CHARLES HOWARD/. . . ./. . . .267 MAIN ST./a heart/MEMPHIS/TENN Rx. GOOD/FOR ONE/GLASS OF/SODA/OR/MEAD 30 mm. Vulcanite. Storer 7879.
212. HUDNUT'S MINERAL Rx. blank. Vulcanite. Storer 7880.
213. HUMPHREY, J. E., Oil City, Pa.
214. HUNGERBUHLER & LINHERR, ARTISTS IN HAIR 603 BROADWAY, Rx. DEALERS IN VULCANITE JEWELRY FANCY & RUBBER GOODS. Levick Sale 1656. Rb-20.
215. J. D. HUSBANDS JR AGENT FOR ALL RUBBER MANUFACTURERS. Rx. GOODYEAR RUBBER GOODS 99 STATE ST. ROCHESTER N. Y. Rb-20.
216. HUSTED, H. H. 131 LAKE ST. CHICAGO, ILL. Rx. MERCHANT TAILOR & CLOTHIER. Rb-20.
217. HUTCHINS HOUSE
218. I. A. HUTCHINSON, CAMP DENNISON. POST SUTLER 5 CENTS. (Texas) Rm-19½. Curto 17½. Curto and Schwartz 132.
219. R. H. HUZZA 208 NORTH 4th ST. ST. LOUIS Rx. MANUFACTURER OF TRUNKS, VALISES AND SACHELS. Rb-20.
220. IDESON & CO., D. C., St. Louis.
221. INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION, JAN 14-22, 1916 DAYTON, OHIO. Rx. NEW DELCO BUILDING Rr-19.
222. IRISH'S, 31 & 33 Fulton Street, New York.
223. JACCARD & CO., D. C. St. Louis, Missouri.
224. GEO. W. JACKSON FOOT OF VIRGINIA AVE. ATLANTIC CITY N.J. Rx. GOOD FOR HOT SEA WATER BATH. Rr-18.
225. JOHNSTOWN PASSENGER R'Y CO. Rx. MAIN LINE. Rh-15. Atwood Pa. 495D.
- 226A. Same ob. as preceding. Rx. ONE FARE Rr-15. Atwood Pa. 495E.
- 226B. Same as preceding. Rm-15. Atwood Pa. 495F.
227. KALAMAZOO CITY & CO. ST. RY. CO. ONE FARE. Rx. Same as obv. Rg-14. Atwood Mich. 530C.
228. KELLOGG, CHAS. P. & CO., Chicago
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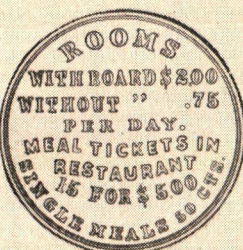
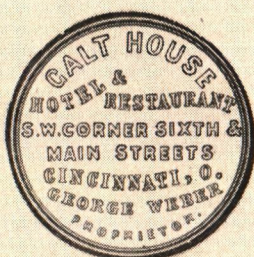
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 232. KINGSTON & RONDOUT R. R. CO. KR Rx. (street car). Rb-14. Atwood Me. 445A.
 233. KUNSTHALLE, 1878. In field picture of Keystone Water Co. Philda Water Works. Rx. 13 stars surrounding PHILADELPHIA 1876. Rb-ol.16 x 20.
 234. LAFAYETTE STREET RAILWAY 5 Rx. Same as obv. Rw-23. Atwood Ind. 520A.
 - 235A. LANCASTER TRACTION CO. LAN. O. ONE FARE Rx. (street car). Rg-15. Atwood Pa. 440A.
 - 235B. Same as preceding. Rw-15. Atwood Pa. 440B.
 - 235C. Same as preceding. Rr-15. Atwood Pa. 440C.
 - 235D. Same as preceding. Re-15. Atwood Pa. 440D.
 - 235E. Same as preceding. Ry-15. Atwood Pa. 440E.
 236. LANE & PAINE, DRUGGISTS, ROCHESTER N.Y. Rx. SODA WATER Rb-14.
 237. J. E. LACOME PROP. OXFORD CLUB, SANTA FE N.M Rx. GOOD FOR ONE DRINK. Rc-18.
 238. LAWSON & CO., W. T., Crisfield, Me.
 239. L. D. & CO., GOOD FOR ONE GALLON.
 240. LEON & H. BLUM, Galveston, Texas.
 - 241A. LINCOLN STREET RAILWAY CO. Rx. ONE 5 FARE 1885. Ro-14. Atwood Neb. 540A.
 - 241B. Same as preceding. Rl-14. Atwood Neb. 540B.
 - 241C. Same as preceding. Rr-14. Atwood Neb. 540C.
 - 241D. Same as preceding. Rh-14. Atwood Neb. 540D.
 242. LOMBARD & SOUTH ST. P. RY. CO. Rx. DROP IN BOX. Rb-14. Atwood Pa. 780S. (Phila., Penn.)
 - 243A. LOUISVILLE CITY R'Y ONE FARE Rx. Same as ob. Rb-15. Atwood Ky. 510M.
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 - 243C. Same as preceding. Rl-14. Atwood Ky. 510O.
 - 244A. LOUISVILLE CITY RAILWAY • EMPLOYE. Rx. Same as ob. Rw-14. Atwood Ky. 510A.
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 - 244G. Same as preceding. Rm-14. Atwood Ky. 510G.
 - 244H. Same as preceding. Rb-14. Atwood Ky. 510WW.
 245. MADISON, STREET R. R. CO. Rx. GOOD FOR ONE RIDE Rw-15. (Chicago, Ill.) Atwood Ill. 150B.
 246. MALEK'S TAVERN 97 NO. BL'VD. ALBANY N.Y. Rx. GOOD FOR 10¢ IN DRINKS ONLY. Plh-oct-14.
 247. Same ob. Rx. GOOD FOR 10¢ IN TRADE. Plr-oct-14.
 248. E. MALLEY Rx. SODA WATER Vulcanite. H. Storer 7962.
 249. MALLORY, D. D. & CO. Rx. same as ob.
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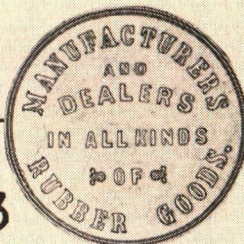
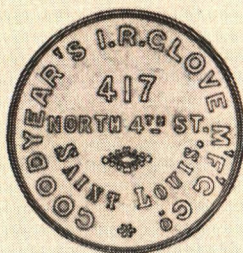
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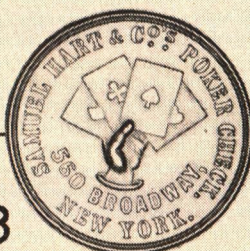
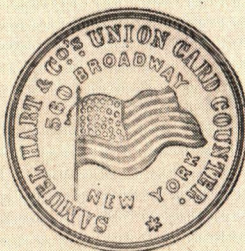
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251. MASS. CHARITABLE/MECHANICS ASS. A celluloid disk. Used in 1898. Storer 1320.
252. W. G. MAXWELL 166 BALTIMORE ST. BALTIMORE, MD. Rx. RUBBER GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT WHOLESALE RETAIL. Rr-20.
- 253A. W. G. MAXWELL 166 BALTIMORE ST. BALTIMORE, MD. Rx. RUBBER GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ALSO UMBRELLAS & PARASOLS. Levick 1658. Adams Md. 87. Rb-20.
- 253B. Same as preceding. Rm-20.
254. Similar ob. but address 219 BALTIMORE ST. Same Rx. Rb-20.
255. HENRY MAYELL, ALBANY N.Y. DIRECT ORDERS TO Rx. ALBANY RUBBER DEPOT 426 & 428 BROADWAY ALBANY, N.Y. Rb-20.
256. MAYO & CO., J. B., Chicago.
257. McDADE'S GRILL 62 QUAIL ST. Rx. GOOD FOR 10¢ IN DRINKS Plg-14.
- 258A. McLENE & HERRON, Indianapolis.
- 258B. FOR INFANTS/MELLINS/FOOD/*AND INVALIDS* Rx. Blank. 45 mm. Rh. H. Storer 7462.
259. MEMPHIS CITY RAILWAY CO. Rx. GOOD FOR ONE FARE 1877 Rr-15. Atwood Tenn. 600A.
260. METALLIC CAR SPRING COMPANY OF N.Y. NEW YORK. CONICAL, VOLUTE STEEL CAR SPRINGS. Rx. COMBINATION METAL AIR AND GUM CAR SPRINGS Rm-20.
261. METROPOLITAN HOTEL, N. Y.
262. METROPOLITAN HOTEL, Wine
263. MILLER, A. H., Chicago.
264. MILWAUKEE CITY RAILWAY CO. Rx. TICKET Rb-14. Atwood Wis. 510J.
- 265A. MINNEAPOLIS STREET RAILWAY CO. Rx. ONE FARE Rr-14. Atwood Min. 540A. Comes in two sizes.
- 265B. Same as preceding. Rb-14. Atwood Min. 540B.
- 265C. Same as preceding. Rh-14. Atwood Min. 540C.
- 265D. Same as preceding. Ro-14. Atwood Min. 540D.
- 265E. Same as preceding. Rp-14. Atwood Min. 540E.
266. MITCHELL'S RESTAURANT Rx. 15 Rb-20.
267. MOBILE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.
- 268A. MOBILE STREET RAILWAY CO. Rx. ONE FARE 5. Rb-15. Atwood Ala. 560A.
- 268B. Same as preceding. Rr-15. Atwood Ala. 560B.
269. MOISE-KLINKNER CO. MANUFACTURERS OF HARD RUBBER CHECKS 320 SANSOME ST. SAN FRANCISCO. Rx. MOISE-KLINKNER CO. RED RUBBER STAMPS METAL SIGNS BADGES MEDALS CHECKS Rb-20.
270. MOLINE CENTRAL ST. RAILWAY CO. ONE FARE Rx. M. C. ST. RY. CO. ELECTRICAL EQPM'T (car) Rm-15. Atwood Ill. 560A.
271. MORSE, R. J.
272. MORSE, RODDIN & HAMILTON, Chicago.
273. MURPHY & COMPANY, 238 McWHORTER ST. NEWARK N. J. PERFECTION OF QUALITY. VARNISH MAKERS. Rx. around edge THE BEST 4 times UNIFORM ECONOMICAL DURABLE Rr-24.
- MURPHY, SHERWIN CO., Cleveland; oblong. See Sherwin, Williams & Co.
- 274A. MUSKEGON RAILWAY CO. Rx. ONE FARE Rr-14. Atwood Mich. 680E.
- 274B. Same as preceding. Rr-14. Atwood Mich 680F.

275. NANTISCKE BRIDGE VALUE 3 CENTS Rx. FOOTMANS. GOOD FOR ONE TRIP. Rb-16. Atwood Pa. 690B.
276. NARRAGANSETT
277. NASSAU R. R. CO Rx. ONE FARE Rw-13. Atwood N.Y. 600A.
278. NATIONAL HOTEL
279. NEGUS & CO. LEECH MERCHANTS Rx. blank. (Melbourne, Australia). Vulcanite. H. Storer 8002.
280. NEIL HOUSE, Columbus, Ohio.
281. NEW ALBANY STREET RAILROAD CO. ONE FARE Rx. Same as ob. Rg-15. Atwood N.Y. 680A.
282. NEWCOMB Rx. 90.
283. NEWTON CITY STREET RAILWAY CO., NEWTON, KAS. Rx. GOOD FOR ONE FARE V. Rg-15. Atwood Kan. 690B.
284. NICK'S TAVERN & RESTAURANT 115 N. LAKE ALBANY Rx. GOOD FOR 10¢ IN DRINKS. P1b-14.
285. M. M. & CO., Chicago.
286. NOBLE, CHAS. L., Chicago.
287. NONSENSE HALL, New York.
288. NORFOLK CITY R. R. CO. Rx. TICKET. Rw-14. Atwood Vir. 580B.
289. NORTH BALTO. PASS RAILWAY Rx. ONE 5 FARE. Rr-14. Atwood Md. 60A.
290. NORTH CHICAGO CITY R. W. CO. Rx. GOOD FOR ONE FARE. Rb-15. Atwood Ill. 150A. Comes both thick and thin.
291. NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL CO. In field, BOSTON/MASS. Rx. HEAT RESISTING MOLDED INSULATION. In field, ROXITE. Storer 612. Rb-20.
292. H. G. NORTON & CO. 359 BROADWAY & 71 FRANKLIN ST. NEW YORK. Rx. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF RUBBER GOODS. Levick Sale 1659. Rb-20.
- 293A. Same ob. only address 100 & 102 LIBERTY ST. Same Rx. Rb-20.
- 293B. Same as preceding. Ob. Rw Rx. Rb-20.
294. H. G. NORTON & CO. HENRY G. NORTON. THEO. F. STUDLEY. 100 LIBERTY ST NEW YORK RUBBER GOODS. Rx. EVERY DESCRIPTION OF RUBBER GOODS AT WHOLESALE ONLY. Levick Sale 1660. Rm-ol-28x22.
295. NOVELTY RUBBER CO. 77 CHAMBERS ST. NEAR BROADWAY NEW YORK with an eagle. Rx. EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURERS UNDER GOODYEARS PATENTS OF INDIA RUBBER BUTTONS, CANES AND FANCY RUBBER GOODS. Levick 1661. Rb-rect-32x20.
296. NOVELTY RUBBER CO. 43 LISPENARD ST. & 324 CANAL ST. NEW YORK. Rx. NRCO. Rb-rect-32x20.
297. NOVELTY RUBBER CO. GOODYEARS PAT. MAY 6, 1854. 13 in field. Rx. 13 Rw-20.
298. Same ob. only numeral 19. Rx. 19 Rm-20.
299. Same ob. only numeral 56. Rx. 56 Rb-20.
300. Same ob. only numeral 65. Rx. 65 Rm-20.
301. Same ob. only numeral 81. Rx. 81 Rb-20.
Note: Probably other numbers exist but we list only those we have seen.
302. OAKWOOD STREET RAILWAY DAYTON, O. Rx. GOOD FOR ONE FARE Rl-15. Atwood Ohio 230H.
- 303A. OIL CITY & PETROLEUM BRIDGE CO. GOOD FOR ONE FOOT PASSENGER Rx. blank. Rw-16. Atwood Pa. 725A.
- 303B. Same as preceding. Rb-16. Atwood Pa. 725B.
304. OMAHA HORSE RAILWAY CO. Rx. ONE FARE. Rr-14. Atwood Neb. 700C.
305. OMAHA STREET RAILWAY CO. Rx. U. S. MAIL CARRIER ONE FARE Rr-14. Atwood Neb. 700D.

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MORITZ FURST, DIE-SINKER AND ARTIST

By GEORGIA S. CHAMBERLAIN, Alexandria, Virginia

Moritz Furst, die-sinker and engraver of most of the medals Congress voted for our heroes of the War of 1812, was a disappointed man when William Dunlap, chronicler of our early American artists, interviewed him by letter in New York in 1833.¹ In his *History of the Arts of Design in the United States* published in 1834, Dunlap says: "Mr. Furst has again resided in New York for the past four years, but I fear his emoluments from his profession have not been equal to his skill or deserts." Dunlap also says: "I have heard from others that Mr. Furst has experienced injustice."²

Moritz Furst, Dunlap tells us, was born at Bosing near the city of Pressburg, Hungary, (now Bratislava, Czechoslovakia) in the month of March, 1782. His principal instructor in the art of die-sinking for coins and medallions was Mr. Wurt, die-sinker in the mint of Vienna. He had a second instructor in Mr. Megole who had studied at Vienna and was afterwards superintendent of the mint of Lombardy.

Furst expected to succeed Robert Scot as official Engraver of the United States Mint when he embarked on the Brig "Neptune" for New York at the end of September, 1807. In a curious little pamphlet once in the library of Edward Everett and discovered in a Boston book shop by Daniel Parish, Jr., Furst tells in letters to the Committee on Claims and a member of Congress the story of his hopes and his disappointment. This pamphlet was reprinted verbatim in the *American Journal of Numismatics*.³

Furst says Francis Wittenberg, his agent in Italy, was requested by Thomas Appleton, Esq., Consul for the United States at Leghorn, Italy, to introduce Furst to him. Furst had already engraved Appleton's Consulate Seal through Wittenberg's agency and another private seal with a figure on it as well, when Wittenberg took Furst to the Consul's office and introduced him to Appleton. The Consul showed him a gold coin (possibly a U. S. gold coin?) and requested Furst's opinion as to its execution and both Furst and the Consul "found it to be badly done."

"In the meantime," Furst writes, in his rather odd English, "the Consul, Mr. Appleton, represented to me that he was authorized by his government to engage an Artist, as a Die Sinker or Engraver for the United States Mint, and said that in case I should be willing to enter into such an engagement, and to go to the United States, I should get a fixed salary of \$2,000 per annum, from the Mint, besides extra work from the Government of the United States; so to make my fortune in a short time, after some consideration I accepted his offer, and engaged with him accordingly, in the presence of Mr. Wittenberg."

So Furst left his increasing business in Europe to sail with Wittenberg on the "Neptune" for America "where the Gold grows on trees"

1. Barck, Dorothy C. (Editor), *Diary of William Dunlap* (New York Historical Society, New York, MDCCCCXXI), Vol. III, p. 760.
2. Bayley, F. W. and C. E. Goodspeed (Editors), *Dunlap's A History of the Arts of Design in the United States* (Boston, 1918), Vol. II, p. 374-375.
3. *A Bit of Mint History, Moritz Furst, American Journal of Numismatics*, Vol. XLIII No. 2 (New York, March-April, 1908-9), p. 45-50.

as Furst jokingly had said. Wittenberg paid \$40.00 for his passage but, mysteriously, Furst was never asked to pay for his trip, which accommodation Furst assumed was because of his supposedly official capacity.

Appleton apparently gave Furst letters of introduction to Jefferson, then President, and to the Honorable Gordon S. Mumford, member of Congress from New York. Mumford gave Furst a letter to the Honorable Joseph Clay, then member of Congress and cashier of the Farmer's and Mechanic's Bank at Philadelphia. Clay introduced Furst to the Director of the Mint, Mr. Robert Patterson, to Mr. Henry Vogt, Chief Coiner, and to the Assistant Engraver, Mr. John Reich.

"When I arrived in the United States," Furst says, "there was not another artist in my line except the Assistant Engraver in the Mint that could do any decent work and he lost his eyesight some years past." John Reich of Germany, urged to come to America by Henry Vogt, the Chief Coiner of the U. S. Mint, had had serious intentions of returning to Germany just before being engaged in March, 1807, by Robert Patterson as Assistant Engraver at a salary of only \$600. The very musical and artistic Reich engraved the dies of the Indian Peace Medals of Thomas Jefferson and James Madison and the medals for Preble and Hull.⁴ In private business he made medals of Washington for Joseph Sansom of Philadelphia and one for the Washington Benevolent Society of New York.⁵ He resigned as Assistant Engraver on March 31, 1817, probably because of his failing eyesight.

Furst, meanwhile, engaged in general business in Philadelphia and advertised in 1808 as an engraver of seals and die-sinker on steel and other metals and asked for the patronage of the citizens of Philadelphia. He was in business as an engraver on steel in Philadelphia as late as September 1820.⁶ He began the many Naval and Army medals awarded by Congress to the heroes of the War of 1812. In 1817 he made the obverse of the Indian Peace Medal of President James Monroe and in 1825 the Indian Peace Medal of John Quincy Adams, but Furst was never on the official pay roll of the United States Mint.⁷

On the 29th of January 1824, the genial William Kneass, of German descent, popular engraver of Philadelphia, at whose studio on 4th Street near Chestnut, the artists, wits, and literary characters of the Beef Steak Club were wont to gather, received the coveted appointment and salary of \$2,000 per year and became the second Chief Engraver of the United States Mint.⁸ Patterson Dubois says: "A good engraving of him (Kneass) hangs in the Assayer's Office inscribed 'to his friend Adam Eckfeldt, Chief Coiner,' who had been chiefly instrumental in securing his appointment."⁹

The sober, hard-working Furst was severely disappointed. He claimed

4. Loubat, J. F. *The Medallic History of the United States of America, 1776-1876* (New York, 1881), Vol. I, p. 133; Stewart, Frank H. *First United States Mint, Its People and Its Operations* (1924), p. 94.

5. Baker, W. S. *Medallic Portraits of Washington* (Philadelphia, 1885), pp. 36, 139.

6. Fielding, Mantle, *Dictionary of American Painters, Sculptors and Engravers* (Philadelphia, 1926), p. 131.

7. Stewart, *op. cit.*, p. 87.

8. *Dictionary of American Biography*, Vol. X, (New York, MCMXLIII), p. 456.

9. Dubois, Patterson, *Our Mint Engravers, American Journal of Numismatics*, Vol. XLIII No. 2 (New York, July, 1883), Vol. 18, No. 1, p. 13.

in a letter to a member of Congress, printed in the before-mentioned pamphlet, that Appleton had definitely engaged him as Engraver and that the U. S. Government owed him eighteen years salary. He had not made his claims earlier because he was a "stranger to the language, laws, customs and manners of this country and its people."¹⁰

Kneass, however, was the Chief Engraver and Furst's claims were apparently not regarded. Nevertheless Furst was called upon to execute the obverse dies of two more of the Presidential series of Indian Peace medals, those of Andrew Jackson in 1829 and Martin Van Buren in 1837, and in 1835 the Army medal voted by Congress for Colonel George Croghan for Sandusky.

With daguerrotypes first generally used in 1839, the making of likenesses was no longer a mysterious divine gift but a mechanical process. In a letter to the Hon. J. C. Spencer, Secretary of War, dated November 2, 1841, Dr. Patterson, Director of the U. S. Mint, announced the adoption of a new method of cutting the obverse dies of the Presidential medals, dispensing entirely with the service of a die-sinker.¹¹ Patterson explained that the likeness was to be modeled by the artist in clay on a table four inches in diameter. A plaster cast was to be made from the model for a casting in iron. The iron casting was to be placed in an instrument called a portrait lathe. Reduced facsimilies of the model were to be turned by the lathe, thus preparing the dies needed. Preparation of the dies for the Indian Peace Medal of Van Buren cost \$1160. Franklin Peale estimated the new method would cost \$800. Chapman of New York prepared the model for the obverse of the medal for Major General Zachary Taylor for Palo Alto, probably from a daguerrotype of his profile as suggested by Patterson in his letter of December 12, 1846, to William L. Maury, Secretary of War.¹² The age of mechanization had begun and portrait artists were no longer desperately needed.

In Patterson's letter of November 2, 1841 to Spencer he mentions that "Reich is dead and Furst in Europe." So Furst seems to have returned to the Old World, his hope of quick wealth in the New forever extinguished.

Furst's talents as a portrait artist were somewhat limited. In the April 1879 London *Portfolio*, edited by P. Gilbert Hamerton, in a review of Loubat's magnificent work, *The Medalllic History of the United States of America, 1776-1876*, Furst's medallions are criticized: "It is impossible to repress a smile at the angle made by the nose of John Quincy Adams with his forehead; whilst Andrew Jackson appears to be suddenly 'taken aback' at something, and his hairs do stand on end, like quills upon the fretful porcupine." Furst was a painstaking, hard-working, conscientious artist, and, rather than flatter and prettify in the French manner, he rendered Adams' nose uncompromisingly as it was, and Jackson's hair stiff and upspringing as in nature.

John Adams, Junior, was particularly unhappy about his father's nose but Furst had studied President Adams' profile carefully at the theater and he was not certain that even if the President should pose

10. *A Bit of Mint History*, Moritz Furst, *American Journal of Numismatics* (New York, March-April 1908-9). Vol. XLIII, No. 2, p. 49.

11. Loubat, *op. cit.*, Vol. I, p. 277-278.

12. *Ibid.*, p. 288, 289.

three or four times for each size of the die, of which there were three, that he could make a likeness more satisfactory to the Adams family.¹³ James Monroe, however, considered Furst's performances in engraving and in the execution of medals very satisfactory and was impressed with him as an artist.¹⁴

However, the popular portrait painter of Philadelphia, Thomas Sully, was employed to prepare portrait sketches of many of the naval and military heroes of 1812 from which Furst prepared his dies. Sully first drew a small pencil sketch and then painted a life-size profile portrait in sepia or olive-gray, emphasizing the modeling of the face.¹⁵ Listed in *The Life and Works of Thomas Sully* . . .¹⁶ are such working portraits by Sully of Captains Jacob Jones, Stephen Decatur, and Charles Stewart, Major-Generals Winfield Scott, Edward Pendleton Gaines, Peter B. Porter, Jacob Brown, Alexander Macomb, Andrew Jackson, and William Henry Harrison, Brigadier-Generals James Miller and James Ripley, and Governor Isaac Shelby of Kentucky. Also listed are portraits of Commodore Thomas Macdonough (No. 1172) and Captain James Biddle (No. 133) from which Furst might have worked.

Furst was careful of detail and had respect for the metal in which he worked. His Andrew Jackson has a forthright quality that suits the rugged commander of troops with no softening of the features to flatter. The profiles of Furst's medals are clean-cut with a somewhat naive definition of the planes of the face. The reverses are minute in detail and well handled. (The designs of the battles on land or sea by Furst may have been made from the many contemporary engravings and prints while the ideal reverses may have been designed by Sully or other artists or by Furst himself.)

When Furst turned to the portrait of a man he knew well, namely Adam Eckfeldt, Chief Coiner of the U. S. Mint, in a medal dated 1839, he made a strong portrait of a fine and kindly man, one that is truly alive. Frank H. Stewart in his *First United States Mint*¹⁷ tells the story of this medal, how it was subscribed to the amount of \$180 by officers of the mint, one medal struck in gold and still owned by the family, copies in bronze for Eckfeldt's associates, and two in silver for the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury. Patterson presented a bronze copy to Mr. Stewart. In his book, printed in 1924, Stewart says: "A few years ago a Spanish War veteran found near the Presidio at San Francisco one of the bronze copies of the Adam Eckfeldt medal and gave it to A. B. Tolman, Esq., of Lynn, Mass."

Furst's medal of Dr. David Hosack is still made by the United States Mint. Another famous New Yorker immortalized in a medal by Furst is Governor De Witt Clinton. This medal was made in 1812 for the

13. Belden, Bauman L., *Indian Peace Medals Issued in the United States* (New York, 1927), pp. 30-31.

14. *American Journal of Numismatics*, Vol. XLIII, No. 2 (New York, March-April, 1908-9), p. 47.

15. Huckel, Earle W., *Thomas Sully in Philadelphia, Antiques* (Vol. LIV, No. 4, New York, October 1948), p. 270.

16. Biddle, Edward, and Mantle Fielding, *The Life and Works of Thomas Sully, 1783-1872* (Philadelphia, 1821): List of Paintings: Nos. 934, 630, 1400, 209, 1178, 875, 876, 745, 1244, 1477, and 1580.

17. Stewart, *op. cit.*, p. 82-84.

dedication of New York City Hall.¹⁸ The Catalogue of the Bushnell sale of American coins and medals held in 1882 tells us that only four of these medals were known at that time.¹⁹

Another medal by Furst is one dated 1808 of Dr. Benjamin Rush, prominent physician of Philadelphia, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and Treasurer of the U. S. Mint for fourteen years.²⁰ Furst also engraved an American Academy of Arts and Sciences medal featuring the bust of Benjamin Count Rumford, awarded for discoveries in light and heat.²¹ The Bushnell Catalogue lists a 41 m. white metal medal of James Madison by Furst, the reverse an eagle holding a wreath with inscription.²²

An excessively rare medal in this sale is described as of "General Alexander Hamilton, aid to Washington and first Treasurer of U. S., portrait bust to right. General Alexander Hamilton Sec. Treasury Unit Sta. Furst fec. Rev. View of Girard Bank 3rd St. Phila. 'To Public credit' 1795." This 31 m. medal sold for \$29 in the McCoy sale and for only \$5.25 in the Bushnell sale.²³

Forrer mentions also that Furst made a small medal on Capt. Perry's success on Lake Erie, 10 Sept. 1813, and a coronation medal of Queen Victoria, 1838, signed F. F.²⁴ Dunlap tells us that under his direction Furst executed some work for the swords presented by the State of New York to military and naval officers of the War of 1812. If Dunlap is right, Furst may have worked on the swords presented by the State to Generals Scott, Gaines, Brown and Macomb and possibly on the New York City sword presented to Captain Jacob Jones.²⁵

"It is my sincere wish to please the Government & to give satisfaction as far as my little talents reaches in my art" wrote Moritz Furst to Col. Thomas L. McKenney, chief inspector of Indian affairs in a letter dated September 23, 1825.²⁶ Although Furst was not a great artist and he left the United States a disappointed man, his work is an important and ever-living part of American history.

18. Compardette, T. L. (Editor), *Catalogue of Coins, Tokens and Medals in the Numismatic Collection of the Mint of the United States at Phila. Pa.* (Washington, 1912), p. 369, No. 235, p. 391, No. 374.

19. Chapman, S. H. and H. Chapman, *Catalogue of the Celebrated and Valuable Collection of American Coins and Medals of the Late Charles I. Bushnell, Esq. of New York* (Philadelphia, 1882), p. 26, Item.

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ALDERMAN

Alderman is a cant term in England for a half-crown. An alderman, as a magistrate, may be termed half a king (or crown).

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POST EXCHANGE, CANTEEN AND OTHER MILITARY POST TOKENS

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(Continued from February, 1954, Issue)

326. O. - TENTH INF. - EXCHANGE
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE
Brass, square, 24 mm, 14/16", Plate 8
Note: For 10th PX. @ Camp McKinley, see #180
327. O. - 13TH. INF. - CO. G
R. - 10 in circle of 15 stars
Brass, 25 mm, 15/16", Plate 8
328. O. - 13TH - CAVALRY - TROOP L
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE
Brass, 19 mm, 12/16"
329. O. - 14TH CAVALRY TROOP K - 10 - AMUSEMENT - ROOM
R. - Similar
Brass, octagonal, 26 mm, 16/16"
- 330-5. O. - 14TH. CAV. - POST EXCHANGE - MALABANG
R. - GOOD FOR - 5 - CENTS - GOLD
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16" (Lanao, Mindanao, P.I.)
- 330-10. 10 cents similar except 24 mm, 15/16"
- 330-20. 20 cents similar except 26 mm, 16/16"
- 330-50. 50 cents similar except 32 mm, 20/16"
- 330-100. 1 dollar similar except 34 mm, 21/16"
331. O. - 14TH INF. - CO. E
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE
Brass, 22 mm, 14/16"
332. O. - 15th - INFANTRY - COMPANY B
R. - 5¢ in a beaded circle, Ctm 15¢ B
Alum., 25 mm, 15/16"
333. O. - FIFTEENTH INFANTRY - 5 - EXCHANGE
R. - 5 - CENTS, a half wreath above
Brass, 20 mm, 13/16"
- 334-5. O. - 15th INFANTRY - POST EXCHANGE - MOISE S.F.
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE
Brass, scalloped, 26 mm, 16/16"
- 334-50. O. - 15th. - INFANTRY - POST EXCHANGE
R. - GOOD FOR - 50¢ - IN TRADE
Brass, 29 mm, 18/16"
335. O. - 19th INFANTRY
R. - Blank
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16", Plate 8
- 336-5. O. - 19TH INFANTRY 2ND BATTALION - POST EXCHANGE
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN MERCHANDISE
Brass, 19 mm, 12/16"
- 336-25. 25¢ similar. Brass, 28 mm, 17/16"
337. O. - 20TH INFANTRY CO. K - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE
(all incused)
R. - Blank
Brass, 25 mm, 15/16"
338. O. - 20TH INF. - REGIMENTAL - MESS
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"

PX TOKENS (REGIMENTALS)

Plate No. 8



No. 326



No. 327



No. 335



No. 339



No. 345



No. 355



No. 348
(10)



No. 360



No. 361



J.A.C.

339. O. - 21ST INFANTRY - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE -
AMUSEMENT - ROOM
R. - THE - BRUNSWICK - BALKE - COLLENDER CO. etc.
Brass, 25 mm, 15/16", Plate 8
340. O. - 21st CO 1 - INFY
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE
Brass, 25 mm, 15/16"
341. O. - 24TH US INFANTRY 1ST BATTALION - 10 - CENTS
R. - Similar (Ctm. PE)
Brass, 22 mm, 14/16"
342. O. - 24TH - INFANTRY - COMPANY - E
R. - 5 - CENTS
Alum., 20 mm, 12/16"
343. O. - 24TH INF. - HEADQUARTERS - 25¢
R. - PURCELL & KING - 2700 - GREENWICH
Brass, 25 mm, 15/16"
344. O. - 25TH - U.S. - INFANTRY - CO. B
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - BILLIARDS
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
345. O. - 25TH INF. - CO. E - RECREATION - ROOM
R. - GOOD FOR - 1¢ - IN TRADE - CO. E - 25TH INF.
Brass, 20 mm, 12/16", Plate 8
346. O. - 27TH INFY - COMPANY - C
R. - GOOD FOR - 5 - IN TRADE
Alum., 25 mm, 15/16"
347. O. - 29TH DIV. - Division insignia below
R. - BOTTLE - REFUND - 5
Alum., 22 mm, 14/16"
- 348-5. O. - 31ST INFANTRY - 5 - CENTS - POST EXCHANGE
R. - 5 in a beaded circle
Brass, 20 mm, 12/16"
"Manila's Own," known as the regiment that never went home.
A U. S. army regiment composed of Filipinos. They never
visited the U.S.A.
- 348-10. 10¢ similar. Brass, 23 mm, 14/16", Plate 8
- 349-10. O. - 36TH INFANTRY EXCHANGE. MADE BY CLARKE &
COURTS, in small letters in center
R. - GOOD FOR - 10 - IN - MERCHANDISE
Brass, 22 mm, 14/16"
- 349-25. 25¢ similar. Brass, 24 mm, 15/16"
- 349-50. 50¢ similar. Copper, 29 mm, 18/16"
355. O. - 55TH INFANTRY EXCHANGE - 10 - CENTS - 1917
R. - GOOD FOR - 10¢ - IN TRADE
Brass, 20 mm, 13/16", Plate 8
360. O. - 61ST CO. - COAST ARTILLERY - 10¢
R. - Blank
Brass, octagonal, 26 mm, 16/16", Plate 8
361. O. - 63RD. COMPANY - POOL
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16", Plate 8
370. O. - 350TH INF. CO. F
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16"
371. O. - O.N.G. ornaments above and below (Ohio Natl. Guard)
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16", Plate 9
- 371a. Similar except different ornaments on obverse and smaller letters
- 371b. Similar except all incused
372. O. - NINTH - WARD - GUARD (star on each side)
R. - Large 5
Brass, 22 mm, 14/16", Plate 9

PX TOKENS (REGIMENTALS)

Plate *No. 9*



No. 371



No. 372



No. 373



No. 380
(10)



No. 381
(25)



No. 383
(10)



No. 383
(500)



JJC.

373. O. — SCOTT CO. C CO. — MERCHANDISE — 25
R. — 25 in a circle of 16 stars
Brass, 28½ mm, 18/16", Plate 9
374. O. — TROOP — G
R. — 10¢
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
375. O. — 5¢, a 6-pointed star above — S. 12 — RG'T
R. — Blank
Brass, 23 mm, 14/16"
- 380-5. O. — CO. L. — SIGNAL CORPS. — 5 — CTVOS.
R. — 5
Brass, octagonal, 20 mm, 12/16", (Philippine Islands)
- 380-10. 10 centavos similar. Brass, 22 mm, 14/16", Plate 9
- 380-20. 20 centavos similar. Brass, 27 mm, 17/16"
- 380-50. 50 centavos similar. Brass, 30 mm, 19/16"
- 380-100. 1 peso similar. Brass, 33 mm, 21/16"
- 381-10. O. — Q.M. G.D. — M.S. — 10 CTS. (Quartermaster General Depot
Medical Supplies)
R. — Similar to obverse
Copper, 19 mm, 12/16"
- 381-20. 20 cents similar. Copper, 22 mm, 13/16"
- 381-25. 25 cents similar. Copper, 22 mm, 13/16", Plate 9
- 382-10. O. — Q.M. G.D. — O.S. — 10 CTS. (Quartermaster General Depot of
Supplies)
R. — Similar to obverse
Brass, 19 mm, 12/16"
- 382-20. 20 cents similar. Brass, 22 mm, 13/16"
- 382-25. 25 cents similar. Brass, 22 mm, 13/16"
- 383-5. O. — DET. Q.M.C. — MANILA — P.I. — 5 — CTVS — IN TRADE —
POST EXCHANGE
R. — 5
Alum., octagonal, 19 mm, 12/16" (Fort Santiago, Manila, Luzon,
P.I.)
- 383-10. 10 centavos similar. Alum., 22 mm, 14/16", Plate 9
- 383-20. 20 centavos issued
- 383-50. 50 centavos issued
- 383-100. 1 peso issued
- 383-200. 2 pesos issued
- 383-500. 500 similar to 358. Brass, 37 mm, 25/16", Plate 9

OTHER POST EXCHANGES

- 400-5. O. — ALCATRAZ — ISLAND — POST — EXCHANGE (Klinker & Co.
S.F.)
R. — 5
Brass, octagonal, 27 mm, 17/16", Plate 10
- 400-10. O. — ALCATRAZ — ISLAND — POST EXCHANGE
R. — 10
Brass, scalloped, 25 mm, 16/16", Plate 10
402. O. — ANGEL — ISLAND — CAL. — POST EXCHANGE (Klinker & Co.
S.F.)
R. — 5
Brass scalloped, 28 mm, 18/16", Plate 10
403. O. — DIVISION HOSPITAL — 1 DOLLAR — POST EXCHANGE
R. — Blank
Brass, 32 mm, 20/16"
404. O. — ENGINEERS — POST EXCHANGE (center hole)
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN MERCHANDISE
Brass, 19 mm, 12/16"

PX TOKENS (VARIOUS)

Plate *No. 10*



No. 400
(5)



No. 400
(10)



No. 402



No. 410



No. 411



No. 412



No. 413
(5)



No. 413
(10)



No. 425



No. 422



No. 425

JJC

405. O. — THE EXCHANGE — 25 — CHECK
R. — Blank
Brass, 20 mm, 12/16"
- 406-5. O. — POST EXCHANGE — JOLO P.I., in beaded circles
5 — CENTS in center
R. — POST EXCHANGE — 5 — CENTS — JOLO P.I., beaded circle
around.
Brass, 19 mm, 12/16"
- 406-10. 10 cents similar. Brass, 22 mm, 13/16"
- 406-20. 20 cents similar. Brass, 27 mm, 17/16"
- 406-50. 50 cents similar. Brass, 32 mm, 20/16"
- 406-100. \$1.00 similar. Brass, 34 mm, 21/16"
408. O. — M.A.A.F — EXCHANGE
R. — BOTTLE — CHECK
Red fibre, 24 mm, 15/16"
410. O. — MARINE POST EXCHANGE — LEAGUE — ISLAND — PA.
R. — POOL — 1¢ — CHECK
Alum., octagonal, 26 mm, 16/16", Plate 10
411. O. — U.S. MARINE — POST — EXCHANGE
R. — PENSACOLA — 5¢ — FLA.
Alum., scalloped, 30 mm, 19/16", Plate 10
412. O. — MORRO CASLE POST EXCHANGE — 5¢ — SANTIAGO —
DE CUBA
R. — 5
Alum., octagonal, 20.5 mm, 13/16", Plate 10
- 413-5. O. — ORDINANCE EXCHANGE — 5¢ — ABERDEEN — MARYLAND
R. — 5 on background of long and short blunt rays
Alum., 21.5 mm, 13.5/16", Plate 10
- 413-10. O. — ORDINANCE EXCHANGE — 10¢ — ABERDEEN — MARYLAND
R. — 10 on background of long and short blunt rays
Alum., 24 mm, 15/16", Plate 10
- 414-5. O. — PASAY EXCHANGE — 5 — CENTAVOS
R. — 5 (Philippine Islands)
Brass, 20 mm, 12/16"
- 414-10. 10 centavos similar. Brass, 23 mm, 14/16"
- 415-5. O. — POST EXCHANGE — 5¢ — N.G.P.I. (Pasay Natl. Guard)
R. — 5 in beaded circle (Denom. in centavos)
Brass, 20 mm (Pasay, Rizal, Luzon, P.I.)
- 415-10. 10 centavos similar. Brass, 23 mm, 14/16"
- 415-20. 20 centavos similar. Brass, 26 mm, 16/16"
- 415-50. 50 centavos similar. Brass, 30 mm, 18/16"
- 415-100. 1 peso similar. Brass, 33 mm, 21/16"
416. O. — POINT BONITA — CALIF — POST EXCHANGE
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
- 417-5. O. — POST — NO. S (S incused) — EXCHANGE
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN MDSE ONLY
Alum., 18 mm, 11/16"
- 417-100. O. — POST — NO..... — EXCHANGE
R. — GOOD FOR — \$1.00 — IN MDSE. ONLY
Alum., 35 mm, 22/16"
418. O. — RARITAN ARSENAL — 10¢ — POST EXCHANGE
R. — Blank
Alum., 27½ mm, 17/16" (New Jersey)
419. O. — ROCKAWAY — 10 — POST EXCHANGE
R. — Blank
Copper, 19 mm, 12/16" (New York)
420. O. — RUIDOSA EXCHANGE

- R. — GOOD FOR — 25¢ — IN TRADE
Brass, 28 mm, 17/16" (Texas)
421. O. — SAN CARLOS POST EXCHANGE — 10¢
R. — Similar to obverse
Brass, scalloped, 28½ mm, 18/16" (Arizona) A sub-fort of Fort Grant.
422. O. — SAN CHRISTOBOL — P.R.
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16" (Puerto Rico) Plate 10
The San Juan forts of El Morro, San Christobol and Casa Blanca in Puerto Rico have been taken over by the Department of Interior as part of the U. S. National Park System, even though still in use by the Department of the Army.
423. O. — TAGABIRAN — 20 — CENTVS. — POST EXCHANGE
R. — 20 in beaded circle (Samar, P.I.)
Brass, 22 mm, 13/16" (Philippine Islands)
424. O. — U.S.A. (ARMY) — POST EXCHANGE — NEW HAVEN, CT.
R. — 5 with ornaments above and below.
Alum., 24 mm, 15/16"
425. O. — WAR PRISON — EXCHANGE
R. — GOOD FOR — 1⁰⁰ — DOLLAR — IN TRADE
Alum., 34 mm, 21/16", Plate 10
427. O. — WEST POINT, N. Y. — POST EXCHANGE — 5
R. — P 5 E
Alum., 25 mm, 15/16"
430. O. — POST EXCHANGE — 50 — CENTS — ZAMBOANGA, P.I.
R. — 50 in beaded circle
Alum., 30 mm, 19/16" (used in Petit Barracks)

(To be continued)

LIBERTY CAP

The liberty cap takes its origin from the ancient Phrygian cap, which may be seen in all the representations of the Trojans in Flaxman's illustrations to Homer. In ancient Greece and Rome slaves were not allowed to have the head covered, and part of the ceremony of freeing a slave was placing a cap on his head, which thus became the symbol of liberty and was so regarded during the Roman republic. When Saturninus possessed himself of the capitol (B.C. 263) he used a cap on a pole as a token of liberty to all slaves to take arms against Sylla. After the death of Caesar the conspirators marched out in a body with a cap borne before them on a spear. A medal with this device was struck on the occasion, and is still in existence.

In France the "liberty cap," or "bonnet rouge," was introduced by the Girondists during the Revolution, and it owed its favorable reception principally to an article by Brissot in the *Patriote Francais* for February 6, 1792, in which he declared that the "mournful uniform of hats" had been introduced "by priests and despots," and proved from history that all great nations — the Greeks, the Romans, the Gauls — had held the cap in peculiar honor, and that in modern times Voltaire and Rousseau had worn it as a symbol of freedom. The red color was expressly recommended "as the most cheerful." It is also said that the "bonnet rouge" was habitually worn by the galley slaves, and was adopted as the symbol of freedom after the release from the galleys of the Swiss regiments of Chateau-Vieux. Before the Revolution red had been regarded in France as the color of despotism and oppression, and had acquired a bad reputation among patriots through "the red book" and the red flag as the symbol of martial law. But after Brissot's letter the red cap became the symbol of the Girondists. On March 14 it appeared for the first time in the Jacobin Club. Five days later it was expelled therefrom through the influence of Petion and Robespierre. Nevertheless, the Girondists continued to uphold it, till the insurrection of June 20 made it the emblem of the victory of republicanism over monarchy.

— WILLIAM S. WALSH,
Handy-Book of Literary Curiosities, 1892.

Obituary

ARTHUR O. HEDMARK, A.N.A. NO. 11388

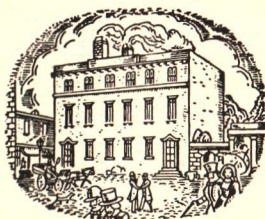
Arthur O. Hedmark, born December 1, 1891, in Winnepeg, Canada, died April 14, 1954, in Centralia, Washington. When a small boy, Mr. Hedmark moved with his family to Montana where he lived off and on for many years. His profession, painting and decorating, led him to several interesting occupations including theater manager and advance man for a circus. During his travels, he began collecting coins and interesting others in his hobby, although he did not join the American Numismatic Association until 1945.

Shortly after moving to Centralia, Mr. Hedmark organized the Evergreen Coin Club for southwest Washington and was its first president. Besides his membership in the A.N.A. and the Evergreen Coin Club, he belonged to the Seattle Coin Club, Oregon Numismatic Society, and the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association.

Many coin collectors in Oregon and Washington took up the hobby of numismatics because of Mr. Hedmark's influence. He will be greatly missed. He leaves, besides his wife, Maudie, two sisters and several nieces and nephews.

COMMEMORATING 100 YEARS OF "S" MINT COINAGE

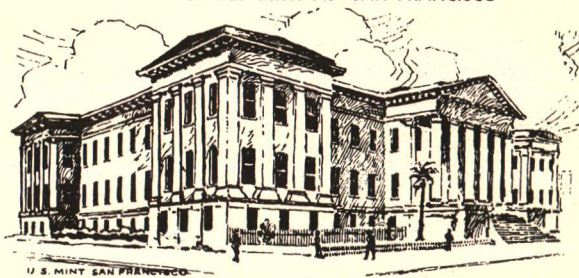
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• UNITED STATES MINT, SAN FRANCISCO
DUBOCE AVENUE AND MARKET — 1937 - 1954

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SMITHSONIAN COIN COLLECTION STARTED IN 1793

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Washington, April 28 — With National Coin Week in progress, Stuart Mosher, editor of *The Numismatist* and curator of the Smithsonian Institution's coins, announces that this collection now consists of more than 61,000 specimens. It contains coins and medals of all periods and metals.

The collection had its start in 1793 at the United States mint in Philadelphia. Each year the chief coiner would set aside a specimen of each type and date of coin minted. This mint collection was transferred to the Smithsonian after the first World War.

To this collection have been added coins of foreign countries of all periods in various metals from iron to gold and platinum. In addition, valuable coin collections have been presented to the institution by private collectors.

Beginning with Ptolemy I of Egypt, 323-285 B. C., the first man to place his portrait on a coin, nearly every famous person in history will be found portrayed on coins and medals in the Smithsonian collection. This adds greatly to the historical value of the collection because, in many instances, such portraits are not to be found in any other medium of art, Mosher observes.

Of special interest, says Mosher, is the long series of Roman portrait coins which begins with Julius Caesar and continues about 500 years. Although the Romans never surpassed the Greeks in art, they did excel in portraiture and their rulers are depicted in realistic fashion.

There are many coin denominations closely interwoven with history and literature.

Among the ancient coins will be found the widow's mite and the tribute penny mentioned in the Bible. The Venetian ducat, the florin of Florence and the Spanish doub-

loon, which for centuries ruled the money marts of the world, are on view, as are other denominations of lasting fame.

Of unusual interest in the United States series are the denominations that once circulated, but which for some reason or other proved to be neither necessary nor popular. These include the half cent, the two, three, and 20-cent pieces, and the trade dollar — all orphans of our national coinage.

Perhaps the question most frequently asked regarding the collection is what it is worth. This cannot be answered, Mosher says, because the collection contains many unique pieces which have never been offered on the coin market.

Hence there is no basis by which to estimate their value. Whatever monetary value might be placed on the collection would be small in comparison with its artistic and historical worth, he says.

The earliest coins represented are the staters of Lydia, in Asia Minor, which were coined about 700 B. C. These crude little globular-shaped pieces were made from a natural alloy containing 75 per cent gold and 25 per cent silver. These are the first coins "invented" by man. Examples of the first silver coins, silver staters from the island of Aegina, are also in the collection, and these date from about 600 B. C.

One section of the United States portion of the collection is devoted to the pattern or experimental pieces which were made at the mint as early as 1792 and continued up until fairly recent years.

Many of these designs were never adopted, but they served a useful purpose in helping American designers arrive at a design which would be attractive as well as resistant to wear.

The collection of Lincoln medals and tokens which is on display in

the coin room was formed by the late Robert Hewitt of New York. It comprises 1,300 pieces and is the largest of its kind in existence.

The exhibit of paper money is divided into seven periods, the first of which is devoted to the notes issued by the 13 colonies prior to the revolution. This is followed by the

issues authorized by the Continental Congress from 1775 to 1779.

The latest acquisition is a complete set in duplicate of all United States current paper money from the \$1 to \$10,000 bill. These were especially prepared by the United States bureau of engraving and printing.

CALIFORNIA CONVENTION

The California State Numismatic Association convention at San Francisco, Calif., April 22-25, was one of the most successful in the history of the group. The attendance was high. Art Kagin of Hollinbeck, Ben Stack of Imperial Coin Co., and Norman Schultz of Salt Lake City were among out of state visitors. Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, President of the A.N.A., was guest of honor.

Earl Parker and Leo A. Young, handling the auction, report many new all-time records on coin sales and prices. A total of 2,373 lots were offered; 767 mail bidders participated and 117 floor bidders. Following are some of the prices which obtained:

Lot No.	Description	Price
48	Hawaiian BU 50¢ commem	70.00
150	1936 proof set	67.00
288	1796 - 10¢ EF	102.00
352	Commem gold set	365.00
484	1894-O - 10¢ BU	55.00
486	1895-O - 10¢ unc.	211.00
489	1896-O - 10¢ unc.	82.50
492	1897-O - 10¢ BU	65.00
493	1897-S - 10¢ unc.	40.00

498	1899-O - 10¢ unc.	34.00
501	1900-O - 10¢ unc.	38.00
505	1901-S - 10¢ unc.	167.50
508	1902-S - 10¢ unc.	35.00
511	1903-S - 10¢ unc.	45.00
599	1919-S - 50¢ A.U.	160.00
600	1920-D - 50¢ EF	42.60
701	1856 F.E. 1¢ A.U.	192.00
795	1796 - 25¢ VG-F	95.00
827	1901-S - 25¢ F-VF	105.00
897	1796 - 50¢ Fair	170.00
931	1917-S obv. 50¢ unc.	
	w/abrasions	180.00
947	1836-C Gob. \$1.00 EF	139.00
1059	1938 Boone set unc.	115.00
1095	1914 proof set 5 pcs.	205.00
1101	1860 obv. 59, rev. 60	
	½ dime unc.	160.00
1117	1871CC 25¢ VF	165.00
1120	1794 - \$1.00 G-VG	350.50
1228	1895 proof \$1.00	
	w/hairlines and abrasions	217.50
1308	1916 - 25¢ unc. S.L.	120.00
1503	1867 w/rays 5¢ proof	310.00
1525	Norse medal in gold	
	240 gr. VF	95.00
1532	Jap. Ansei trade dol.	93.50
1534	Gold stater Alex. F-VF	78.00
1540	Aes grave	46.00
1560	1851 slug gold VG	490.00
1570	Set Ind. 2½ gold VF	136.00
1581	1795 \$5.00 gold Abt. F	92.00
1590	1795 \$10.00 gold A.U.	191.00

EARLY COINS OF THE LOW COUNTRIES

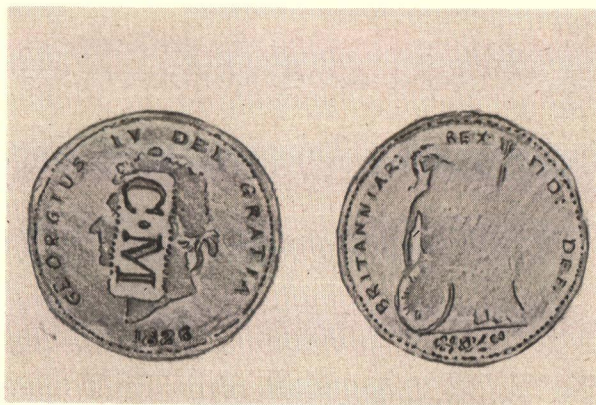
The Low Countries, numismatically considered, fall at different periods under four successive systems of divisional or other treatment: namely, 1, the ancient feudal States; 2, the United Provinces; 3, the Kingdom of Holland; 4, the Kingdom of The Netherlands. For our immediate object the first period is immeasurably the most important, and the two monarchical eras the least so. Such space as it is in our power to allot will therefore be chiefly occupied by a sketch, sufficient, it is to be hoped, to guide our readers, of the long and extensive series of virtually autonomous coinage with and without the imperial titles, struck between the eighth and sixteenth centuries by the Counts and Dukes of Gueldres; the Counts of Holland and West Friesland; the Bishops of Utrecht, Davenport, and Liege; the Counts of Flanders, Hainault, and Namur; the Dukes of Luxemburg, and a host of subsidiary personages; no less than by such towns as Nimmhegen, Davenport, Campen, Zwolle, Maestricht, Ghent, Antwerp, Tournay, and Bois-le-Duc.

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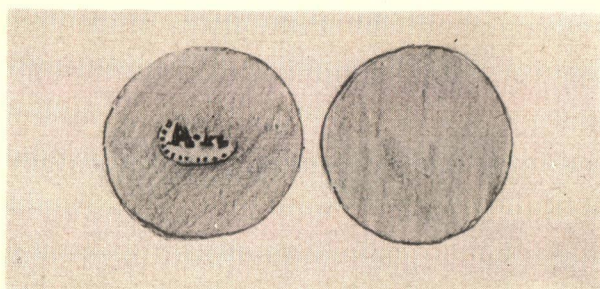
SOME UNCERTAIN COUNTERMARKS

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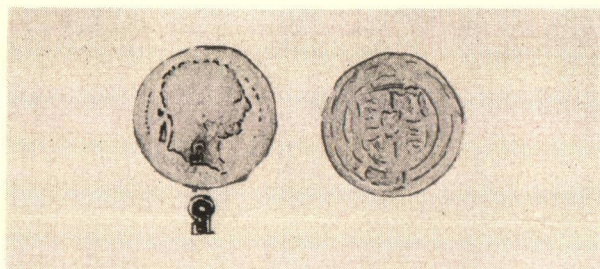
Below I have listed four uncertain countermarked coins. Rubbings have been made and then partially inked over. I should be very interested if any light can be thrown on them. The last piece "A" and crown may be local for the amusement of a tradesman.



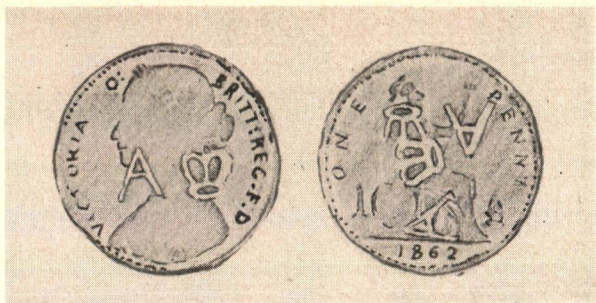
One is an 1826 George IV penny having a rectangular sinking with serrated edge C. M.



Another is a two-real piece of Spain or Mexico with an oval sinking, dots and letters A. R. or A. A.



The third is a George III sixpence of 1817 with a small sinking in which is a small key. This was perhaps used for troops garrisoning Gibraltar.



The last one is a Victoria penny of 1862 bearing an incused punch mark "A" and a crown, repeated twice on the reverse.

M.A.N.A. CONVENTION — OCTOBER 22-24

The Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, Inc., Convention will be in Washington, D. C., October 22-24 at the Hotel Washington.

This is the fifth numismatic convention to be held in Washington, including the A.N.A. visits in 1895, 1926 and 1937. Time marched on until M.A.N.A.'s very successful inaugural "get-together" last year. Many will agree that Washington as a convention city has much to offer in Americana and historically. It is the sight-seeing mecca of the country.

Numismatically speaking M.A.N.A. will offer as its main attractive features: exhibits, dealers bourse, auction, *short* annual business meeting, and will specialize in numismatic fellowship.

Pres. John J. Pittman has announced several major changes from last year's convention procedure. Suitable rooms to hold any meetings and the auction have been secured, separate from exhibit and dealers bourse room. In addition to the present supply of exhibit cases, twelve more have been purchased and others will be added by convention time. F. C. "Noy" Schneider, last year's "greeter," has been promoted to be the 1954 Convention Chairman.

The hotel is conveniently located — just across the street from the U. S. Treasury! There is a new

parking lot with special hotel entrance, and another just around the corner. Reservations should be made direct with the hotel, whose mailing address is: Penna. Ave. at 15th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. Exhibits and bourse will be located in the Hall of Nations, an ideal room with plenty of space as the size is 70' x 116'. Special lights will be installed for the exhibits and bourse tables, which will be separated for private consultations.

Members desiring to make exhibits must reserve case in advance with the Chairman, whose address is 1353 Iris St., N.W., Washington, D.C. Those wishing to use their own cases should also arrange with Mr. Schneider. Those interested in bourse tables, convention program "ad" space or any other business should contact the Secretary-Treasurer, Eldridge G. Jones at M.A.N.A. Headquarters 4228 19th St., N.E., Washington, D.C. M.A.N.A. membership application should be addressed to Headquarters, accompanied by the 1954 dues of \$1.00, which includes subscription to the *M.A.N.A. News*, quarterly publication.

Vice Presidents Edmund A. Rice of Prospect Plains, N. J. and George Walton of Charlotte, N. C., are Co-Chairmen of the Special Guests Committee and extend a cordial invitation to attend the October 22-24 Convention. Plan now to be there.

CENTRAL STATES PUTS ON TOP SHOW

The 506 people who visited the Central States Numismatic Society's annual convention in Milwaukee's Hotel Pfister April 30 through May 2, smashed the previous attendance record of 499 set in Chicago last year. A total of 54 dealers occupied bourse space. Banquet attendance was 210, one out of four of whom received a door prize courtesy of the dealers and Bourse Chairman

Verne E. De Remer, Waukesha, Wis., pictures of different U. S. mints with examples of the coins struck at each; second, M. Burgett, New Douglas, Ill., encased postage stamps; third, Earl C. Brown, Chicago, Ill., ancient coins; and fourth, Walter J. Boeyer, Milwaukee, Wis., porcelain coins. Best in show was given to Col. James W. Curtis, Springfield, Ill., for his gold, silver,



Head table at C.S.N.S. banquet. Left to right: Arthur Faucon, Mrs. C. C. Shroyer, C. C. Shroyer, Mrs. James W. Curtis, Col. James W. Curtis, Lillard Culver, Mrs. Lillard Culver, Miss Luella Jens (future Mrs. Bertschy?), A. P. Bertschy.

James Buchbinder. Host was the Milwaukee Numismatic Society under the guidance of its president, L. W. Culver, and its general convention chairman, A. P. Bertschy.

Pres. J. Hewitt Judd of the A.N.A. headed the team of judges which scrutinized the exhibits and came up with these award winners: first,

copper and medallic panorama.

Two medals were presented, one of which was the Past Presidents Medal to Col. Curtis, retiring president. The other was the bronze Medal of Merit conferred on Elston G. Bradfield, Editor of the C.S.N.S. official publication *The Sentinel*, and Assistant Editor of *The Numisma-*

tist, for his contributions to numismatics.

Col. Curtis presided over the first part of the business session but turned over the gavel to the new president, C. C. Shroyer of Toledo, Ohio, who closed the meeting. Other elected officers are Erwin C. Gerber, Milwaukee, vice president, and Earl C. Brown, Chicago, secretary-treasurer. The new board of governors is composed of Harry X Boosel, Chicago; Harold L. Bowen, Detroit; James Buchbinder, Milwaukee; Ivan Ebling, Detroit; Loyd B. Gettys, David City, Neb.; Sol Kaplan, Cincinnati, Ohio; Richard D. Kenney, Louisville, Ky.; Mark H. Nelson, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Glenn B. Smedley, Chicago. Officers were installed by J. Henri Ripstra, past president of A.N.A.

Within the last year C.S.N.S., founded in 1939, has increased rapidly in membership in the thirteen-state area of the Middle West and invites interested numismatists everywhere to join. Memberships are open at \$1.00 a year. The spring convention of 1955 will be held in Detroit, Mich., with the Detroit Coin Club as host.

The fall interim meeting of the C.S.N.S. board of governors convenes in the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, October 23 and 24, 1954. This coincides with what Pres. Clyde L. Grimm of Chicago Coin Club calls his club's annual two-day "whinging," auction and banquet in the same hotel.

Highlights in the auction, conducted by the Numismatic Gallery, were:

Lot No.	Description	Price
166	Hawaii currency set	\$ 48.00
226	Aegean stater	22.00
238	Roman clay stamp	4.00
257	Tiberius gold aureus	47.50
288	Brazil 4000 reis 1900	57.50
410	South Africa proof set 1931	35.00
434	1864 2¢ proof	15.00
438	1869 2¢ unc.	6.00
440	1865 3¢ nickel proof	45.00
451	1877 3¢ nickel proof	77.50
463	1792 half disme fine	137.50
467	1853-O half dime w/o arrows, f	52.50
483	1871 5¢ unc. sharp	60.00
528	1853 over 2 25¢ w/o arrows unc.	147.50
590	1918 over 17-S 25¢ vg	22.50
640	1888 \$1 gold unc.	30.00
642	1802 over 1 \$2.50 gold unc.	137.50
646	1833 \$2.50 barely circ. ...	65.00
712	1903 \$2.50 gold proof	36.00
739	1874 \$3 gold ef	27.50
745	1802 over 1 \$5 gold vf ..	46.00
753	1813 \$5 gold ef	70.00
792	1906-D \$10 gold ef	21.00
794	1907 \$10 gold rolled edge w/o periods unc.	23.00
805	1907 \$20 Roman num. wire edge unc.	150.00
806	1907 \$20 Roman num. flat edge unc.	152.50
848	Alaska gold set 1909	32.00
872	Edward VII coronation set	212.50
879	Guatemala 8 scudos gold 1768	165.00
934	1856 flying eagle proof...	265.00
935	Small cent set vf to prf. 1857-1909	315.00
936	Lincoln cents 1909-1947 unc.	185.00
937	Nickel 3¢ complete unc-prf	230.00
938	Commemorative set less BTW and Carver choice..	1150.00
1014	Large cent 1857 N5 prf..	125.00

EARLY PORTUGUESE COINS COPIED AFTER ARABIAN

The earliest Portuguese money with which we are acquainted was modeled on that of the Moors or on the types of Castile and Leon and of Barcelona, which had been originally and by turn the common mediums of exchange; and the first gold issues, which were almost coexistent with the monarchy, are described as Alfonsine marabotins and solidi or maravedi di ouro, or, in other words, were modifications adapted to altered circumstances of Arabic dinars of the latest fabric actually current at the time. The geographical distinction between Spain and Portugal is not broadly marked: the latter at the outset was little more than a fief of Castile, which Philip II might have deemed himself entitled to resume; and the Portuguese territory is to be viewed as the last peninsular rallying point of the Mohammedan political and financial systems.

*From Coinage of the European Continent,
By W. Carew Hazlitt, 1893*

THE TOKEN COLLECTORS' PAGE

By **MELVIN and GEORGE FULD**

5610 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore 9, Maryland

Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: KEACH BALTIMORE STREET around edge. In center in two lines ONE SODA within a wreath.



Reverse: An eagle to left with a shield on breast. In his talons a bundle with arrows to right and olive branch to left. In exergue BALTIMORE.

German Silver, Size 9½. Plain edge No. 1, Border No. 3.

Adams Md. 78, Duffield 66, Wright 537. Struck about 1847.

P. R. Keach is listed in the 1847 directory as a manufacturer of mineral water with a Wine Street address. It was from this location that he sold his mineral waters. However, he likewise had a store on Baltimore Street from which he dispensed sodas, which were just becoming popular. Wine Street is an alley south of Baltimore, east of Charles, running one block, and all the stores now located in the 100 block East Baltimore Street run through to Wine.

This piece is extremely well executed and your attention is called to the superb workmanship in the cutting of the wreath on the obverse and the unusual details of the talons on the reverse.

Md.21.107.1-SC-15-GS-9½-p No 1. bd 3-r3

Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: COL. HARDY, CRIER around edge. \$10 in center, below 1858.



Reverse: ALBION II DUKE OF BEDFORD around edge. In the center \$20 with horizontal line, below \$7.

Brass, Size 15. Plain edge No. 1, Border No. 6. Adams Md. 68, Duffield 57, Wright 179.

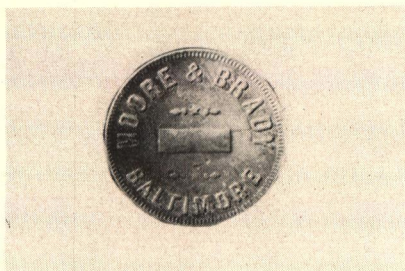
Duffield attributes this piece to Baltimore because John D. Hardy, auctioneer and secretary of the Baltimore Butchers' Hide and Tallow Association, is listed in the directory from 1853 to 1877. At the time of issuance of this piece Mr. Hardy was a member of the firm of F. W. Bennett & Co., 28 S. Charles Street. The inscription "Crier" on the piece seems to relate the piece with John D. Hardy.

While Duffield states that "nothing has been learned regarding the inscription on the reverse," the writers feel that this has something to do with race horses.

Md.-21.82.1-AD-16-Br-15-p No 1.bd No 6-r4.

Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: MOORE & BRADY BALTIMORE around edge.



Reverse: Blank.

Brass, Size 14½. Plain edge No. 1, Border No. 4. Struck about 1875. Adams Md. 96a, Duffield 89, Wright 719.

Wright lists the smaller piece while he had no doubt never seen the larger one. Moore & Brady may have used the larger size for one measurement of shuckers' output and the smaller for another quantity which may account for their failure to counterstamp either the reverse of the above piece or the obverse of the larger. They probably found it simpler to have struck the two sizes rather than resorting to counterstamping which could be counterfeited.

Md.-21.122.2-CK-18-Br-14½-p No 1.bd No 4-r6

Notes & Queries

Coins Stolen in Chicago

National Coin Week ended in misfortune for William Higginbotham, one of Chicago Coin Club's most active members. When he and his wife returned home from a movie, they discovered their home had been burglarized and about \$1,000 worth of coins taken. Some of the stolen pieces included the 100 corona Hungarian gold piece of 1900, abt. unc.; 5 pengo St. Stephen's commemorative of Hungary, 1938, choice proof; the 400th meeting medal of the Chicago Coin Club, 1944; four Mexican peso pieces, counterstamped by the Chicago Coin Club; French ecu 1765 Louis XVI xf; series of Mexican 20th Century crowns, abt. unc.; several rolls of Indian cents, and Liberty Head nickels, circ.; many freaks; U. S. coins, 1¢ to \$1, many dates and mint marks.

If you have any information that might lead to the recovery of these coins or the arrest of the parties who stole them, please get in touch with Mr. Higginbotham at the South Chicago Savings Bank, 2959 E. 92nd St., Chicago, Ill.

Henry Lee Duplicates Sold

The cry of the auctioneer was heard in the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, Mass., during a 2½ hour sale held there in March, the Springfield *Daily News* reports. Duplicates from the Henry S. Lee collection, administered by the Springfield Coin Club and housed in the Museum, were sold to provide funds to purchase items missing in the Lee collection. George A. Mallis, club vice president, was auctioneer. About 175 people attended and prices were good.

Mr. Lee, who died in 1907, had nearly complete sets of United States coins from cents to dollars, in choice and proof condition. The Springfield club has been using money from dues in an attempt to complete the series after 1907 but some scarce coins are still missing.

Commemorative Franklin Medals

A Senate bill (S.3400) has been introduced by Senators Duff and Martin of Pennsylvania to authorize the striking of medals to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth, which will occur in 1956. The proposal calls for 19 gold

medals to be presented to the scientific and educational societies of which Franklin was a member, such as the American Philosophical Society, Royal Society of Arts (England), L'Institute de France, etc.

Preparing New Token Plates

Dear Mr. Mosher:

Since Hettrich-Gutttag published their book with the Adams plates in 1924, the undersigned have discovered 57 new varieties of tokens in our collection and 17 in the Hettrich collection. At this time we are preparing a new set of photographs to bring the Adams plates up to date. These plates will be published in full size and we hope they will be more usable than the existing halftones.

If anyone has a variety we do not have, we will send him a copy of the new plates with our compliments for the loan of his token.

— MELVIN AND GEORGE FULD,
5610 Greenspring Ave.,
Baltimore 9, Md.

Chase Museum's Twenty-fifth

The Museum of Moneys of the World in the Chase National Bank, New York City, celebrated its silver anniversary May 15th. Founded with the Farran Zerbe collection in 1929, the display has been viewed by countless noncollectors and collectors alike. Mr. Zerbe was curator until 1939, when he was succeeded by Vernon Brown who has so ably carried out the intent of the exhibit. The museum is known throughout the world.

Mexican Par Value

The International Monetary Fund announced on April 17 that the government of Mexico had proposed and the Fund had concurred in a change in the par value of the Mexican peso. The new rate is 12.50 pesos per United States dollar. It replaces the previous par value of 8.65 pesos per U. S. dollar.

In terms of gold and in terms of the U. S. dollar of the weight and fineness in effect on July 1, 1944, the new parities are 0.0710937 grams of fine gold per peso; 437.5 pesos per troy ounce of fine gold; 12.5 pesos per U. S. dollar; 8 U. S. cents per peso.

The Fund has also concluded a stand-by agreement under which the government of Mexico may purchase

up to US\$50 million from the Fund with Mexican pesos at any time during the next six months. The availability of a credit from the Fund will serve as a second line of reserve to strengthen Mexico's position during the period of adjustment to the new par value.

Another Junior Club

The Royal Oak, Mich., public library, with the assistance of the Royal Oak Coin Club, is sponsoring a junior coin club. Although organizational plans are being made, both the date of the first meeting and the age limits of members are yet to be determined. Advisor to the future collectors is Clyde Gravin, president of the senior group.

Hoffecker Collection to Block

Former A.N.A. President L. W. Hoffecker, El Paso, Texas, has announced that all of his coins, gold, silver and copper, United States, pioneer and foreign, will go on the auction block in the near future. B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas, is conducting the sale and will send a copy of the catalog to interested collectors as soon as it is published.

Green's Price List Is Out

Bargain List No. 47 has recently been released by R. Green, 180 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill. at 25¢. United States gold, silver, and copper is offered, as well as many pieces of foreign gold, some from the Farouk collection. Obsolete banknotes, along with national currency, gold banknotes, federal reserve notes, legal tender and silver certificates and Swedish plate money are also for sale.

200th Anniversary "Dollar"

The "Cradle of the Union" Celebration will take place in Albany, N. Y. on June 23 and 24, 1954. This event will mark the 200th anniversary of the Congress of 1754. It was at this meeting that Benjamin Franklin urged the original 13 colonies to unite. The present U. S. Congress passed a resolution introduced by Representative Leo O'Brien of Albany, recognizing the celebration and giving it national significance.

The Albany Numismatic Association has been authorized by the planning committee to issue a medal, an historical memento of this event. This so-called "dollar" will have on the obverse the segmented snake, de-

signed by Ben Franklin, which represents the colonies, and underneath the motto "Join or Die." The reverse depicts a replica of the original Stadt Huys in which the congress met.

Pres. Fred Fyle has appointed the following committee to procure and distribute the medal: W. Van Olinda, Willis McKinney, Chas. Schermerhorn, Edmond W. Corey, (Albany); Dr. Kenneth Sartoris (Schenectady); Dr. Fred Pipito, (Amsterdam); Dr. Jasper Robertson, Luke Flemeing, (Hoosick Falls); R. E. Reynolds, (Troy); D. W. Nethaway, (Schoharie). All inquiries relating to this so-called "dollar" should be addressed to the chairman of the committee, Jacob Charis, 214 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

Chicago Historical Society Shows Coins

In pocket and purse, through better and worse, generations of Chicagoans have carried coins and currency that are now on exhibit at the Chicago Historical Society, North Ave. and Clark St., Chicago.

From the wampum of early days to crisp new bills and bright silver coins of today, the Society presented this panorama of money in connection with National Coin Week. The exhibit, open to the public, continues through June 30. The coins and currency used in Chicago from 1833 to 1953 are from the collections of the historical society and several members of the Chicago Coin Club.

Arranged in chronological order, the display begins with Chicago before 1833 and shows wampum, foreign coins, and U. S. coins that were current in the United States. A contemporary view of the city is shown with each section of the display.

'Clorox' on U. S. Notes?

Dear Editor:

I have received several inquiries in the last few months concerning the Treasury Seal on certain \$2 Series 1928G United States notes. Several of these notes are in circulation with what appears to be a gold or orange-yellow color Treasury Seal, and I have seen at least one auction catalog listing two of them. I believe the following information from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will interest other A.N.A. members who may also have run across such currency:

"The correct color for the Treasury Seal on the \$2 United States Notes, Series 1928G, is red. Our only explanation of a change in the color such as you described is that a bleach-

ing agent would have been brought into contact with the bills. For instance, a bleach such as 'Clorox' will change the red to orange or gold. Since these bills are very carefully examined before being delivered by this bureau, it would appear that someone has been experimenting with the chemical reactions of the ink to certain bleaches."

— JOHN S. TAINTER,
Fitchburg, Mass.

Bebee Auction Results

The second auction of coins and currency of the Bebee Stamp and Coin Co., Omaha, Neb., was held February 16. A few of the highlights in the sale were:

1799 large cent vg-fine	\$161.00
1804 large cent ex-fine	266.00
1877 nickel br. proof	123.50
1937 Antietam half dollar unc.	22.00
1938 Boone set unc.	146.00
\$2 1896 silver certificate unc ..	99.50
\$20 1928-E silver certificate unc.	73.50
\$20 1934 Hawaii note unc.	86.00
\$1000 1861 Montgomery Confederate note practically unc.	202.50
\$500 1861 Montgomery Confederate note practically unc.	181.00
Yap stone money. 16 lbs., 15" diam	273.50

Good Customers!

Dear Sir:

This could happen to anyone so I thought I would tell you about it. I have a small restaurant and instead of the usual signs, I have a small display of coins which I keep changing every week or so. People ask many questions about them and someone is always giving me a coin or wanting to sell me one.

A couple of weeks ago a young boy asked me if I would like to have a few pattern coins, and if I did, he would bring me some that were left out of the William Woodin auction. They had been in an old dresser all of this time. When he did bring them in, he had two gold four dollar stellars, 1879, coiled hair and 1880 flowing hair, one 1852 gold ring dollar, one 1874 ten dollar pattern in copper and one 1879 metric twenty dollar in copper. I now have all of them (I would sell the three Patterns).

The same day a lady gave me a quarter for a 21¢ check and it was a 1927-S that did not have even a

scratch on it. I sold it for \$90.00 to one of the dealers who advertises in this *Numismatist* every month.

— KENNETH L. NICHOLS
A.N.A. 21775,
305 Marine Ave.,
Balboa Island, Cal.

Oakland Junior Coin Club

Junior coin activity has again started in Oakland, California, home of the East Bay Coin Club. Several meetings have been held in the Oakland Boys Club building through courtesy of Gilbert D. Eaton, executive director of the Oakland Boys Club and president of the East Bay Coin Club.

Programs have been guided by Roy Hill, with the assistance of Ed Fogler. Some fine talks have already been presented on various subjects by Gilbert D. Eaton, Stanley S. Hawley, Edward Fogler and Roy Hill.

Meetings are usually held on the third Thursday each month and are conducted by their own officers who are: Robert Grist, president; Kent Schoenenberger, vice president; George A. Akers, secretary-treasurer, and Dan Kendall, sergeant at arms.

The group visited the San Francisco mint during Easter Week vacation.

B. N. S. is 94

Boston Numismatic Society celebrated its 94th anniversary March 2. Telegrams and congratulatory letters were received by Pres. Pond from many people.

One of the highlights of the evening was a talk by Capt. Oscar H. Dodson, U. S. N., of the A.N.A. board of governors.

Capt. Dodson interspersed the more serious parts of his subject, "Coin Collecting in a World of Conflict," with amusing stories and anecdotes and illustrated his main points with especially prepared poster cartoons. He described the welcome he received on his first visit to the B.N.S. in 1936, where he was greeted and taught by such eminent Boston numismatists as Shepard Pond, Howland Wood and Edward Newell.

Briefly reviewing international events from the time of the war of 1812, when the battle of New Orleans was fought two weeks after the signing of a Treaty of Peace, to the present, when "the newspapers dump the problems of the world into our lap at breakfast," Capt. Dodson pointed out that, though the threat from behind, not the "iron," but the "sponge" cur-

tain is very real and though we are living in "an indeterminate period of tension and uncertainty," the future is not all gloomy. First, the western and not the eastern culture is the "revolutionary way of life" and all people long for liberty and democracy and finally the development of international understanding.

In this international story, numismatics plays her small part. She not only provides us with relaxation in a troubled world but also teaches us history, the overthrow of empires and tyrants and the development of democracy, shows us that the problems of past civilizations were not so different from our own and, by association, leads us to understand and be understood by our fellow numismatists and fellow men from other countries. "Let's use numismatics," concluded Capt. Dodson, "to help maintain the peace."

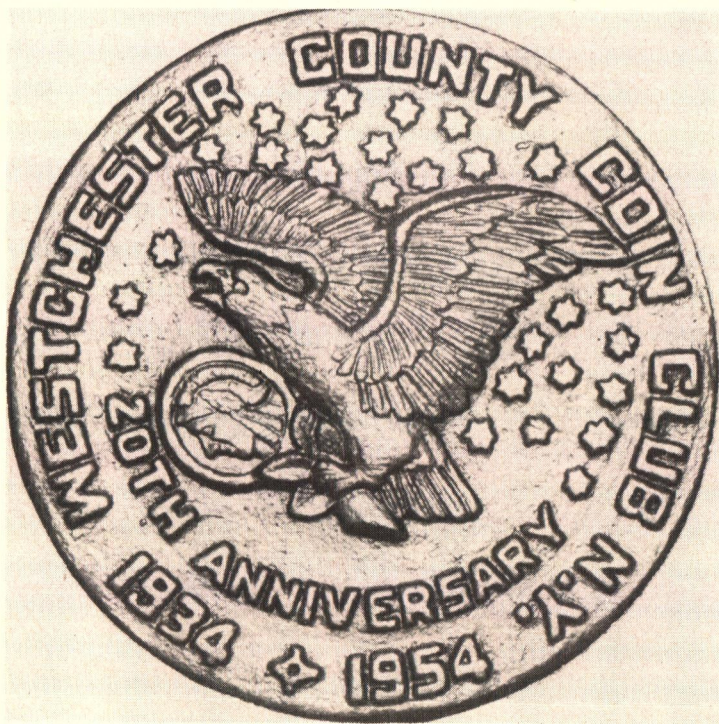
Westchester's 20th Anniversary

To commemorate its 20th anniversary, the Westchester County Coin

announcement by Leonard Barcus of Tuckahoe, president of the club.

The medallion is the creation of one of the club's members, William S. Mahony of Yonkers. The piece, three and a half inches in diameter, features on its obverse the design of the club's seal, delineating a flying eagle, a coin picturing a classic Greek head, and a surrounding field of stars. Thirteen stars above the eagle represent the original States of the Union. These with the 14 stars below the eagle combine to represent the club's 27 charter members. The reverse is blank.

Founded by Julius Gutttag in 1934, the club has 43 members representing many Westchester communities. In the intervening years, however, the organization has served over 200 members, including collectors moving in and out of the territory. Nine charter members are still active. Throughout the years the club has continued to meet regularly in the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A. on the third Tuesday of each month.



Club has issued a limited number of bronze ceramic medallions for distribution to members, according to an

Mr. Mahony, who donated his services in producing the new medallion, is a retired automotive engineer. An

accomplished woodcarver, he has produced wooden medallions of a number of the past presidents of the club.

Sixty-eight of the 100 medallions scheduled for production have been made and are now being distributed to members. While they last anyone desiring one of the remaining pieces may obtain it by sending \$2.00 to the club's secretary, Jeremiah Brill, care of the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A.

Council Grove Centennial

The Council Grove, Kans., Centennial committee announces the release of its souvenir wooden nickels. There are a thousand of the one-wooden nickel pieces, thousand of the two-wooden nickel pieces, and five hundred of five-wooden nickel pieces.

Copy on the obverse is: Kansas Territorial Centennial Celebration, Council Grove, Kansas, Birthplace of the Santa Fe Trail, "Echoes of Yesterday," High School Stadium, 8 P.M.

On the reverse copy is as follows: This Wooden Certificate issued as a souvenir of the Kansas Territorial Centennial Celebration at Council Grove, Kansas. It will be accepted (intact) in trade by Council Grove merchants and is redeemable if desired in cash until 2:00 P.M., Monday, May 10th, 1954, at either bank in Council Grove, Kansas. G. S. Peterson, President; Hale White, Treasurer.

New Jersey Mint Site Marked

Dear Editor:

According to the *New York Times*, a bronze plaque marking the site of the first mint to turn out coins in 1786 bearing "E pluribus unum" was unveiled April 20 in Rahway, N. J. by Mrs. Sophia Meyner. She was assisted by her son, Gov. Robert B. Meyner.

The plaque was placed on a building of the Koos Brothers Furniture Co., at the St. Georges Avenue site of the old mint. Charles Koos, president of the firm, presented the marker.

—SAMUEL DWORKIN,
3396 Wayne Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

King's Coins to Go on Public View

The magnificent collection of late King Victor Emanuel of Italy is being readied for public display, according to newspaper reports. The king, who died in exile in Alexandria, Egypt, willed his coins and medals to the Italian people. For the last eight years the collection has remained in

the former royal palace of the Quirinale, but now experts are arranging them for exhibition. The probable value of the collection is estimated to be over \$3 million.

Future Auction

New Netherlands Coin Co., announces a public and mail auction to be held Wednesday evening, June 23, in the Hotel Weston, New York City. The sale will feature the Hillyer Rider collection of half cents, one of the finest offered in many years. Included is a 1796 half cent in uncirculated condition. Plate catalogues are available to serious collectors.

Pattern One Quart

Dear Editor:

In the September, 1953, issue of *The Numismatist* there was published a list of the coins of Gibraltar by J.



Verner Scaife, Jr. One of the pieces mentioned was a pattern one quart dated 1841. Here is a photograph of it which others may wish to see.

— P. K. ANDERSON
Gotebo, Oklahoma

Gimbels Price List

The 1954 Price List of Gimbels Coin Department, 33rd Street and Broadway, New York 1, N. Y., is available. It includes United States, foreign and ancient coins, coin catalogues, books and albums.

Reply to 1807 Half Dollar Question

Dear Editor:

I noticed in the April issue of *The Numismatist* a picture of an 1807 half dollar with die break. This variety seems to be Hazeltine's No. 10 which appears in his type table for 1881. I could not attribute it accurately without seeing the coin, but it surely seems to be that number.

— S. W. FREEMAN,
A.N.A. 3846
Newport, Ark.

Crazy Dollar Bill

William Globerman was counting the receipts in his hotel bar in Ossining, N. Y., when he came upon a crazy-mixed-up dollar bill. The serial numbers were upside down and reversed, and so were the signatures of Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey and Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer. Bank officials examined the bill and said: "Mr. Globerman, you've got something there."

(From the Houston, Tex., *Chronicle*, April 8, 1954; sent in to this magazine by C. A. Jones, Houston, Tex.)

Haitian Par Value

On April 9 the initial par value for Haitian gourde was established at five gourdes per American dollar by the International Monetary Fund. The equivalents for the gourde in terms of gold and the U. S. dollar of the weight and fineness in effect on July 1, 1944 are: 0.177734 grams of fine gold per gourde; 175 gourdes per troy ounce of fine gold; a gourde for 20 U. S. cents.

What?

Dear Editor:

I have before me, something, a coin or what I know not, about the size of a dime, evidently brass, having on the obverse: Laureated head of Louis XIV facing right surrounded by LVD XIII DG FR: ET:NAV:REX: and on the reverse: crowned shield with three fleur de lis, surrounded by Hans:VI: Horavfs.Rech:Pfen. I thought perhaps it was the 1670 Canadian coin, but there is no date, so it must be for some other colony or France itself. Can anyone enlighten me? Anything I can learn about it, including its probable value, will be appreciated.

—ALEXANDER WATT,
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Ontario

Important Paper Money Sale

Don D'Amato's intoning of "Lot number one" at 12:30 p.m. on April 24 in the Hotel New Weston opened a sale of more than usual importance. Perhaps the most highly specialized auction New Netherlands Coin Co., has ever held, and one of the three or four biggest paper money offerings outside of the huge Grinnell sale, this one was marked by intense but inconsistent floor activity resulting in many all-time records (and a few unbelievable sleepers).

The Grant Indian Peace medal without Grant's name sold to a floor bidder for \$67.50. Thirty-one lots of Confederate currency went for \$96.50 above printed estimates, at least three of them at over double the estimates. The 1861 issues sold above, frequently more than double, the previous record prices established in the same firm's 41st sale, Sept. 26, 1953. Particularly noteworthy were the Sept., 1861, \$10 with Liberty and eagle, which brought \$35 and the \$50 Train of Cars note, \$28.

Thirty-one lots of Southern States currency likewise sold over estimate, but not as high. This is probably because no adequate reference work on the series exists. The publication, or even the impending publication, of an adequate book on any numismatic series causes prices to rise. For evidence one need only mention cents and half-cents. Twenty-one lots of obsolete currency realized \$35.50 over estimate.

As the Crosswhite consignment of U. S. large size currency was too big to admit of detailed reporting here, only the highlights are given. Nine Demand Notes aggregate \$401, well under their catalog valuations. Collectors still shy away from these notes because they hope to find choicer examples than the miserable ones generally seen. Once they realize that top-grade specimens simply do not exist, Demand Notes will come into their own. The choice \$1 and \$2 of 1874 broke records at \$77.50 and \$105; the 1875-B \$2 went at \$80 (on floor bids, as did most of the items named); the \$2 1890 coin note, Rosecrans-Houston, at \$70; and Rosecrans-Nebeker xf at \$65. The two signature combinations on the 1896 \$2 (Science presenting Steam and Electricity to Commerce and Manufacture) realized \$67.50 and \$70, the corresponding fives \$65 and \$21 (vf). The two-dollar notes tended to bring more than either ones or fives in each series; the ancient superstitious avoidance (and quick redemption?) of two-dollar bills seems to be reflected in their recent popularity among collectors.

Of the highly touted 1899 Napier-Thompson notes, two \$1s brought \$57.50 and \$41; the exceptional \$2, \$80; the Ex. Fine \$5, \$36. An 1870 Lazy Two from the Moniteau National Bank of California, Missouri, fetched \$95. The poor 1874 \$5 from Boyertown (Pa.) National Bank with black charter number realized \$41. Hundreds of other notes went well but

did not break many records.

Lot 647, a well-worn specimen of three known 1899 \$2s with one-dollar backs (the other two were in the Grinnell Sale and Chase National Bank, and came from the same sheet), went to a floor bidder for \$270. Among the freaks, generally speaking, following the double-denomination notes, most highly coveted types are those lacking overprinting, those with erroneous overprinting, and the various inverts, in about that order; malformed numbers, splits and gutter-folds fall behind. At least that is the conclusion one may draw from this consignment.

The 1869/8 cent in fine realized \$21, or a little over an ordinary 1869 in unc. A holed Carolina Elephant half-penny brought \$50; two poor New York Excelsiors, \$41 and \$39; the Lincoln Indian Peace medal, \$125; the 1787 Mass. cent Ryder 7-H, \$28; the Fugio with 1 cut over horizontal 1, \$15; an 1807 half-cent in AU-50 condition, \$13.50; the 1895 dollar, \$237.50. Two impaired Stellas realized \$510 and \$450; two mediocre U. S. Assay Office slugs, \$450 and \$575, and a Handled Pan-Pacific set in case, \$1800. The 1919-S half went to the book at \$280.

The rare Hard Times tokens behaved almost as though they were large cents. Low 7 and 11 realized \$26 and 25; Low 24 and 57, \$77.50 and \$62.50; Low 147, 168 and 169, \$87.50, \$92.50 and \$82.50, respectively.

The last lot, a \$10 CSA "essay" of Sept. 2, 1862, in more than one sense the "1804" of Confederate paper, realized \$165 on a much higher bid. This represents a world's record for a Confederate note of less than \$500 denomination, and the ratio of 16½ times face value is also a world's record for any Confederate note.

Wildman Coins

Dear Editor:

I have a few Wildman coins and I have wondered why they are so-called. I have looked in the dictionary and cannot find the word "wildman" in it. But I did find the word in the Bible in the 16th chapter of Genesis. There it said that Sarah, the wife of Abraham did not bear him any children; and Sarah had a maid whose name was Hagar. And Sarah said to Abraham, her husband, "Take my maid that I may have children by her." And Hagar conceived and Sarah was jealous of her and drove Hagar out of the home and into the wilder-

ness. And God sent an angel to her and the angel said to her that she would bear a son and his name would be Ishmael, and he will be a wildman. His hand will be against every man and every man's hand against him. When Ishmael was about 14 his father put him and his mother out of the home and they went out in the desert.

Now the dictionary said that Ishmael was a son of Abraham by Hagar; after the birth of Isaac, Ishmael and his mother were sent from home. After dwelling in the desert for a long time, Ishmael became a great hunter and a mighty warrior. The Arabs regarded him as the father of their nation.

May I hear from someone else on this subject?

— FREDERICK T. BREW,
1870 Page Ave.,
Cleveland 12, Ohio

New Netherlands Fixed List

Numisma, Vol. 1, No. 1, June, 1954, is the first fixed price list issued by the New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc., 1 W. 47th St., New York 36, N. Y. in many years. It is intended to be printed monthly on a subscription basis at \$2.00 for 12 issues. Contents will be items from stock, new acquisitions, and consignments.

A "Question Forum" is to be a feature of each number. Answers to such questions as these are found in the June number: "Why can't I complete my set of small cents in red uncirculated condition?" and "I hear rumors of two overdated cents not listed in the *Guidebook* or *Standard Catalogue*, the 1813 over 12 and 1869 over 68. Are these real?" Lengthy answers are given on the 1804 dollars, originals and restrikes, and the 1861-S double eagle with Paquet reverse.

Offered for sale are struck copies, so-called dollars, fractional currency, some U. S. and foreign gold and silver, and numismatic literature.

American Trust Co. Display

A display entitled "Pan American Historic Money," showing the evolution of the American dollar, was sponsored by the American Trust Company, 70 Wall Street, New York City, from March 16 to April 20.

Editor Mosher Improving

Stuart Mosher, Editor of *The Numismatist*, is slowly improving after a long illness. His many friends wish him a rapid recovery.

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DE NISE, 139 East 116th Street, Seattle 55, Washington

I know now what Tennyson was trying to put across when he wrote "The Charge of the Light Brigade!" "Book orders in front of me, orders behind me, mine not to reason why, mine but to do or die," 300 orders in less than a month, and I am ready for a rest-cure.

But don't let me scare you out of sending for books. If it happens like it did in April, however, I won't be able to give you 24-hour service. It just isn't humanly possible to work at this type of thing longer than twelve hours a day for a week! It was a wonderful response to the new Library catalog, however, and there is no doubt in my mind that many of you looked at it.

My apologies to Charles E. Tuckwood, whose *ANCIENT COINS ASSOCIATED WITH CHRISTIANITY*, I listed under Africa instead of under Coins of the Bible, where it really belongs (T-15p). I don't know why I should have done this; it was very stupid of me, especially because that Biblical group was my brain child.

Another error has also been called to my attention. Under U. S. Paper Money I have a letter "P" instead of "R" for the middle initial of Fred Marckhoff. Now there are undoubtedly many more mistakes, and if you will call them to my attention, they will be corrected in my master copy here, and will not occur again.

Your Library has some wonderful new books for you. Capt. Oscar Dodson has sent copies of Sir John Craig's *HISTORY OF THE LONDON MINT* from A. D. 287 to 1948, (C-28), and Edward Sydenham's *COINAGE OF THE ROMAN REPUBLIC* (S-150). Mr. Sydenham's book has 340 pages and 30 plates, many charts and divisions for easy (or easier) attribution. Both books are well indexed and illustrated.

From Dr. Bruno Kisch of Yeshiva University in New York has come another of his numismatic studies, a most interesting booklet on *JEWISH COMMUNITY TOKENS* (K-52). I find this book fascinating reading, full of history and very factual. It is well illustrated with four full page plates.

William Guild, Director of the Educational Program for the Science

Center of St. Petersburg, Florida, has sent us a copy of the new Boy Scout Merit Badge Series on *COIN COLLECTING*. This book replaces Mr. Clark's book which was the Merit Badge book until a year or so ago. Mr. Guild was a co-author of the present book, and has done a marvelous job of gathering pertinent facts and condensing them into just the right type of study for young people, (and older collectors, also) (B-90).

Lenard L. Babin sent three more books to appear under Medals and Orders and Decorations. One is his illustrated priced catalog on items such as War Relics and Medals, Souvenirs, etc. (B-91). The second is *JAPANESE WAR MEDALS AND DECORATIONS* (B-92) and the third is *NAZI WAR MEDALS AND DECORATIONS* (B-93).

Two reprints have been received from the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* from Earle D. Sherwood, *ANCIENT GREEK COINS and How to Quickly Identify Many of Them* (S-145), and *SPANISH AMERICAN SILVER COINS* (S-144). Both were written by Mr. Sherwood, and published in 1950 and 1952.

Jack W. Ogilvie has sent a bound copy of his last *International Sale* with prices realized. (O-4). This is an eye-opener.

The *New Coin Collector's Journal* from Wayte Raymond is a specialized catalog of *COINS OF THE NETHERLANDS AND COLONIES* from 1890 to 1953. This booklet contains 16 pages of excellent information, including the number of pieces minted by years. As usual, the illustrations are splendid (R-77).

I am sorry that I cannot add a few of the recently purchased Crerar Library books, but you have kept me working overtime. In addition to sending out 300 books last month (April) I have also written 70 personal letters, mostly because some of you have called for books which were out and had to be reserved. If you will try to get your books back when they are due, it will facilitate matters considerably. And when you order reprints from the back page of the catalog, please send money and not stamps. To date, we have never lost any money in the mails.

NOMINATIONS REPORT

The following nominations were received prior to May 10, 1954, and this report constitutes an acknowledgment to the nominators. Additional nominations may be made prior to June 17, 1954, on which date the nominations will close. Nominations made near the deadline, for persons not previously nominated, should be accompanied by written acceptance by the nominee.

The official ballot will contain only the candidates who have accepted their nominations prior to the closing date. The ballot, ballot envelope, proxy form, and other election material, will be mailed to reach each member by about July 1. Please notify General Secretary if same is not received by July 15.

The July issue will contain an announcement of the program of the convention. Hotel reservations should be made well in advance and sent directly to the hotel. The convention will be held in the Carter Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. The dates are August 17-21.

Numbers indicate nominators, listed below.

FOR PRESIDENT

Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Omaha, Nebraska Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Leonel C. Panosh, San Diego, California Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Col. James W. Curtis, Springfield, Illinois Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9

FOR GENERAL SECRETARY

Lewis M. Reagan, Wichita, Kansas Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9

FOR TREASURER

Harold R. Klein, Hinsdale, Illinois Accepted
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9

FOR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS (Five to be elected)

Capt. O. H. Dodson, Little Creek, Virginia Accepted
1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9

Christian M. Petersen, Chehalis, Washington Open
1, 3, 4, 8, 9

Mrs. June T. Pond, Winchester, Massachusetts Accepted
1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9

C. C. Shroyer, Fremont, Ohio Accepted
1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9

Glenn B. Smedley, Chicago, Illinois Accepted
1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9

I. Newton Sanders, Alhambra, California Open
5

Don Sherer, Phoenix, Arizona Open
2, 6

Arthur Sipe, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania Open
7

NOMINATORS

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| 1. Chicago Coin Club | 5. San Gabriel Valley Coin Club |
| 2. Phoenix Coin Club | 6. Central States Numismatic Society |
| 3. Toledo Coin Club | 7. Philadelphia Coin Club |
| 4. Central Illinois Numismatic Society | 8. Omaha Coin Club |
| | 9. Lincoln Coin Club |

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

American Vecturist Association (a national organization of transportation token collectors) will meet in annual convention on August 7-8, 1954, at Evansville, Indiana.

American Numismatic Association. 63rd Annual convention. Carter Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. A. J. Croshier, General Chairman, 4384 W. 146th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, Box 577, Wichita, Kansas. Dates are August 17-21, 1954.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Annual convention. August 23-24, 1954. King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Secretary, Peter S. Favro, 160 Symons St., Toronto 14, Ont.

California State Numismatic Association. 15th semiannual convention, October 7-10, 1954. Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif. Robert G. McArthur, Secretary, 2419 Humbolt Ave., Oakland 1, Calif.

New England Numismatic Association. Annual convention. October 9-10, 1954. Hotel Bond, Hartford, Conn. Richard D. Moore, Convention Chairman, Bushy Hill Rd., Simsbury, Conn.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Seventh annual convention. October 16-17, 1954. Salina, Kansas. Mrs. Virginia A. Deeble, Secy., 511 Morrison, Salina, Kansas.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Second annual convention, Washington, D. C., October 22-24, 1954. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St. NE, Washington 18, D. C.

Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual Convention. Hotel Ottumwa, Ottumwa, Iowa. November 6-7.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Third annual convention. November 13-14, 1954. Whitman Hotel, Pueblo, Colo. C. G. Klein, Secy., 5622 Balsam, Arvada, Colo.

National Coin Week. April 23-29, 1955.

American Numismatic Association. 64th annual convention. Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska. August 24-27, 1955.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING MARCH 1954

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half-dollars ...\$	5,806.00	\$1,545,000.00	\$ 7,246,000.00	\$ 8,796,806.00	17,593,612
Quarter-dollars	4,544,903.00	.....	1,605,000.00	6,149,903.00	24,599,612
Dimes	2,706,161.20	501,000.00	3,363,000.00	6,570,161.20	65,701,612
Total Silver	\$7,256,870.20	\$2,046,000.00	\$12,214,000.00	\$21,516,870.20	107,894,836
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces	358,180.00	285,000.00	.....	643,180.00	12,863,600
One-cent pieces	116.00	.....	.....	116.00	11,600
Total Minor ...	358,296.00	285,000.00	.....	643,296.00	12,875,200
Total Domestic Coinage ...\$	7,615,166.20	\$2,331,000.00	\$12,214,000.00	\$22,160,166.20	120,770,036

Coinage Executed for Foreign Governments - None

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1953

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars, regular	2,796,920	4,148,000	20,900,400
Half dollars, commemorative*	8,003	108,020	8,003
Quarters	18,664,920	14,016,000	56,112,400
Dimes	53,618,920	39,180,000	136,433,000
Five-cent pieces	46,772,800	19,210,900	59,878,600
One-cent pieces	256,883,800	181,835,000	700,515,000

*Booker T. Washington-George Washington Carver

Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 22268-22438 as published in the April issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in April, 1954. If there are no objections filed prior to July, 1954, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the August issue.

- 22601 **Charles H. Risch**, 1041 Wellington Road, High Point, N. C. U. S. General. J. R. Adams, Ben Marsh.
- 22602 **Edward G. Van De Ven**, 5645 W. Lake St., Chicago 44, Ill. Proofs. C. E. Green.
- 22603 **Roy G. Schieferstein**, 597 Church St., Amherst, Ohio. Coins of the World. Sol Kaplan.
- 22604 **Andrew Verbance**, 721 Spruce St., San Bernardino, Calif. U. S. Coins. Herbert Feinberg.
- 22605 **Werner B. Levin**, 517 Com'l St., Atchison, Kansas. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22606 **Mrs. Harry W. Williams**, 516 So. Van Buren St., Green Bay, Wis. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22607 **Charles H. Navarro**, 5 Van Horn Ave., Newfane, N. Y. Chas. E. Barber Coins. W. H. Clarke.
- 22608 **C. O. Hockenberry**, 703-D-E Grand Ave., El Segundo, Calif. American Coins. E. E. Morrison.
- 22609 **Marlin W. Wolfe**, 1947 Mulberry St., Harrisburg, Pa. U. S. Coins. James N. Wagner.
- 22610 **Walter K. Dillow**, P. O. Box 182, Byron, Ill. Old U. S. Coins and Notes. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22611 **G. W. Wilcox**, Route No. 1, Metropolis, Ill. American Coins. Mrs. Guy Wilcox.
- 22612 **Edgar M. Boyd**, Box 1796, Baltimore 3, Md. U. S. Coins. Philip G. Straus, Plummer Wiley.
- 22613 **Paul K. Hampshire**, 330 W. 24th St., Baltimore 11, Md. U. S. Coins. Philip G. Straus, Plummer Wiley.
- 22614 **Basil H. Blendinger**, 221 W. North St., Buffalo 1, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Harold Hoople, Bernard Bailey.
- 22615 **W. H. Bacon**, 4601 Sylvan Rd., Richmond, Va. Gold Coins. George Walton.
- 22616 **Philip Henry Du Ball, Jr.**, 11021 So. Green St., Chicago 43, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22617 **George Fulton Collins, III**, 2211 East 41st St., Tulsa, Okla. U. S. and General. Robert W. Ackerman.
- 22618 **Miss Nettie B. Thorpe**, 39 Castlewood Road, West Hartford 7, Conn. Commemorative Half Dollars. Oscar G. Schilke.
- 22619 **Al. W. Mikol**, 29 Morris St., Hartford 6, Conn. General. Oscar G. Schilke.
- 22620 **Adelino M. Coelho**, 84 Pleasant St., East Hartford, Conn. General. Oscar G. Schilke.
- 22621 **N. L. Pollard**, 120 Brooke Ave., Toronto 12, Canada. Canadian. Peter S. Favro.
- 22622 **George A. Stevenson**, 1206 E. Seminary, Danville, Ill. U. S. Coins. M. D. Six.
- 22623 **Dr. Leonard T. Rollins**, 2208 Vermont, Quincy, Ill. U. S. Coins. Dr. W. S. Swift.
- 22624 **John G. Hutchinson**, 35 North St., Binghamton, N. Y. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22625 **Herschel Cauble**, 1021 N. Ewing St., Indianapolis 1, Ind. U. S. Coins. Leo G. Terry, Keith Canan, Russell Terry.
- 22626 **James T. Duffield**, 1521 Hollinshead Ave., Pennsauken 8, N. J. U. S. Cents, Commemorative Halves. Roy Abbott.
- 22627 **Leonard Kantnik**, 197 Seavey Circle, Sacramento, Calif. General U. S. Wm. H. Smith.
- 22628 **Reuben H. Ecke**, 693 N. Eau Claire St., Mondovi, Wis. U. S. Coins. Dr. R. A. Kreher.

- 22629 **Mort Hymson**, 3200 Bagnal Drive, Columbia, S. C. Modern American. Charles L. Trevathan.
- 22630 **Joseph S. Liptak**, 750 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, N. J. General. Wm. H. Dillistin.
- 22631 **Willie J. Allen**, 620 Garren Ave., Norfolk 9, Va. U. S. and Foreign Coins. William E. Otto, Guy A. Baker, B. M. Douglas.
- 22632 **Gordon G. Doughty**, 5130 Miller Ave., Dallas 6, Texas. U. S. and General. R. L. Hampton.
- 22633 **J. A. Hedgecoke**, 1032 Travis St., Amarillo, Texas. General. M. H. Lowenstern, John E. Speer, A. O. Thomas.
- 22634 **Arthur Graf**, 1396 Beach 28th, Far Rockaway, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22635 **J. F. Tate**, 5117 Rock Creek Lane, Mission, Kans. U. S. Coins. John H. Hansan.
- 22636 **Dr. B. R. Jones**, 19 Riverside Road, Riverside, Ill. U. S. Coins and Silver Dollars. Col. C. R. Dawley, L. E. Jones.
- 22637 **George W. Ayars**, 823 North State St., Dover, Dela. U. S. General. H. Edwin Weaner.
- 22638 **James H. Gillispie**, 1767 Ninth St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. General. Michael Kolman, Jr., B. D. Fuller, H. Y. Baker.
- 22639 **Joseph R. Lorett**, 1545 Glenarm Pl., Room 310, Denver 2, Colo. General. Theo C. Cobb, Laurel Stone.
- 22640 **Marcelline M. Dussell**, 36 Santa Ynez, San Francisco, Calif. American Coins. John E. Ohls.
- 22641 **Simon De Marco**, c/o Shell Novelty Co., P. O. Box 1664, Fort Myers, Fla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22642 **Harry O. Cartier, Sr.**, P. O. Box No. 413, Orangeburg, S. C. Coins. Vance W. Brabham.
- 22643 **Ben T. Kirby**, 39 Jackson St., Newnan, Ga. Gold Coins. S. W. Freeman, Jack Keith.
- 22644 **D. Malcolm Fleming**, 98 Plymouth Rd., Rockville Centre, N. J. American Commemorative. Bernard Goldsmith.
- 22645 **Dr. Stanley T. Lewis**, 346 New York Ave., Brooklyn, NYC, N. Y. Crowns. Erwin F. Frey, Thomas B. Brumbaugh.
- 22646 **Harry H. Brooks**, 8222 Airline Rd., Dallas 5, Texas. Confederate Currency. C. A. McGlamery, W. O. Hutt.
- 22647 **Kenyon V. Painter**, 6711 North 12th St., Phoenix, Ariz. General. Don Sherer, V. L. Belt.
- 22648 **Ernest L. Spigelmire**, R. D. No. 3, Wooster, Ohio. U. S. General. Lyman Tucker, Edwin Johnson.
- 22649 **Wayne County Coin Club**, Lyman H. Tucker, Secy., P. O. Box 108, Apple Creek, Ohio. Col. James W. Curtis, R. B. Jameson, Zorey Miller.
- 22650 **Oleg A. Maslenikov**, 2608 Derby St., Berkeley 5, Calif. U. S., Russia and Europe Crown. E. A. Parker, Edward Fogler.
- 22651 **Edward S. Browning**, 218 McNair Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22652 **George R. Squires**, 763 Orchard Ave., Hayward, Calif. U. S. Silver General. Edward Fogler, Charles Steele.
- 22653 **F. R. Stroupe**, 2465 Noble Rd., Cleveland Heights 21, Ohio. U. S. General and Canada. Leon T. Lindheim.
- 22654 **Henry Christensen**, 303 Woodland Road, Madison, N. J. Scandinavia and British. Harvey G. Stack, Morton Stack.
- 22655 **Grafton H. Willey, Jr.**, 77 Exchange Pl., Providence 3, R. I. General U. S. H. M. Grant, Ernest A. Grant.
- 22656 **Edward John Jablonski**, 518 East State St., Albion, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Dr. Hildreth, Leonard Depczynski.
- 22657 **David E. Dorfman**, 719 Pierce St., Sioux City, Iowa. U. S. Coins. William W. Cole.
- 22658 **Roger E. Lafferty**, 2333 Wilson Ave., Hot Springs, S. Dakota. U. S. Coins. Paul C. Meyer, Burton H. Saxton.
- 22659 **John Z. Witbeck**, Alpine Rd., Rte. 2, Box 131, Fitchburg, Mass. U. S. Coins. John Z. Witbeck, Dwight Rand.
- 22660 **H. S. Culpepper, Jr.**, P. O. Drawer 351, Andalusia, Ala. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22661 **Charles Bitetto**, 1366 White Plains Rd., Bronx, New York 62, N. Y. U. S. Commemoratives. Jack Cooperman, Robert C. Woods.
- 22662 **Edward J. Koziel**, 2052 Dexter St., Flint 6, Mich. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22663 **Albert E. Seymour**, 3175 Coleridge Rd., Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio. General. Clem Smith, Clyde J. Drawing, R. L. Paxon.
- 22664 **John R. Bradley**, Capital City National Bank, Tallahassee, Fla. General. Wm. J. Mertes.
- 22665 **Mrs. Eileen Goldberg**, 4057 Kenmore, Chicago 13, Ill. U. S. Cents. John Ranch.
- 22666 **Clarence L. Criswell**, 2501 Pass-A-Grille Way, Pass-A-Grille Beach, Fla. General. C. A. Brownell, Grover C. Criswell, Jr., John B. Drexler, Jr.
- 22667 **Paul Edward Coulter**, 5802 Helen Ave., St. Louis 21, Mo. U. S. Commemorative Coins and Medals. Walter J. Vredenburgh, Arthur B. Kelley.
- 22668 **Fred Bass**, 434½ Melbourne Ave., Los Angeles 27, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22669 **Earl S. Seifley**, 83 Bowman, Mansfield, Ohio. Ancients and Silver of World. H. A. Solomon, Robert Campbell.
- 22670 **J. T. Hearrell**, P. O. Box 26, Elizabethtown, Ill. Proofs (World). Charles Curtis Riley.
- 22671 **Arthur R. Larson**, 24 9th Ave., S.E., Aberdeen, S. D. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
- 22672 **Herbert J. Korth**, 320 Livingston Ter. S.E., Washington 20, D. C. American Coins. Eldredge G. Jones.
- 22673 **Harry Y. Wong**, 3022 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento 20, Calif. Coins of the World. Albert J. Crites.

- 22674 **Denis E. Forrest**, 7227 Marshall Road, Upper Darby, Pa. Regular U. S. Issues. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22675 **G. Earle Riley**, R. D. 4, Auburn, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22676 **James W. Burbank**, Narrowsburg, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22677 **Marsh Ward**, 100 Depew Ave., Buffalo 14, N. Y. Tokens. Charles Ellis, Madeline W. Ward.
- 22678 **W. E. May, Sr.**, 958 Patterson Cove, Memphis, Tenn. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22679 **Paul S. Herwitz**, 3700 Oak Ave., Baltimore 7, Md. U. S. Coins. Thomas P. Warfield, Wm. E. Hepting.
- 22680 **Andrew T. Fallor**, 33-28 Halsey Road, Fairlawn, N. J. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22681 **Howard H. Baker**, P. O. Box 8, Buffalo 22, N. Y. U. S. General. Albert A. Gullian, Harold W. Hoople.
- 22682 **Walter W. Ott**, Henderson, Nebr. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22683 **James A. Elliot, Jr.**, Box 106, Station S, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Proofs and Types American and Canadian. Ralph J. Lathrop.
- 22684 **D. A. Bashline**, 3876 Turkeyfoot Rd., Akron 19, Ohio. General. Herbert Baker.
- 22685 **Earl A. Sirois**, Shelby, Ind. Silver Dollars and Commemorative Halves. A. E. Bebee.
- 22686 **Larry Gilbert**, 153 N.E. First St., Miami 32, Fla. U. S. General. S. Leo McGranaghan.
- 22687 **John F. Lyons, Jr.**, 44 Gilbert St., North Brookfield, Mass. American General. Eloise A. Cloues, Harold E. Swasey.
- 22688 **Andrew J. Szabo**, 563 N. Chestnut St., Ravenna, Ohio. General. Herber Y. Baker, Michael Kolman, Jr.
- 22689 **L. H. Ludwig**, 306 First Nat. Bank Bldg., Jamestown, N. Y. Gold Coins. A. E. Yellowich.
- 22690 **Logansport Coin Club**, George W. Mohler, Secy., 1122 Woodlawn Ave., Logansport, Ind. Bill Lindgard, Marion L. Watson.
- 22691 **William Kronsell**, 4827 Elm Ave., Hammond, Ind. U. S. and Colonial. Ralph O. Jarvis.
- 22692 **Jerry Lee Hughes**, 183 Rowland Ave., Mansfield, Ohio. General. H. A. Solomon, James K. Switzer, Robert Campbell.
- 22693 **Robert J. Mullen**, 32 Pearl Drive, Pittsburgh 27, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lee F. Mason.
- 22694 **Mortimer J. Simons**, 7710 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago 26, Ill. American Coins. H. T. Calle, Milton M. Fauon.
- 22695 **Merwin D. Meehan**, 429 N. Gilbert St., Danville, Ill. Modern U. S. Gold and Lincolns. C. A. Brownell.
- 22696 **Martin M. Segall**, 4623 Main Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio. General. Joseph E. Kimble, X Sheppard.
- 22697 **A. J. Koller**, Fenton, Mo. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22698 **Marvin L. Amory**, 3325 Chesapeake Ave., Hampton, Va. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22699 **Walter T. Wessel**, 1228 Glenhaven Rd., Baltimore 12, Md. U. S. Coins. Thomas P. Warfield, Melvin Field.
- 22700 **Charles F. Goldman**, 1608 Park Ave., New York 29, N. Y. General. Murray L. Booth, Leo J. Zoly.
- 22701 **Samuel Heller**, 119-51 Metropolitan Ave., Kew Gardens 15, N. Y. Unc. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22702 **George G. Madden**, 8158 Ellis Ave., Chicago 19, Ill. Roman Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22703 **Frank E. Goggin**, P. O. Box 7322, Washington, D. C. U. S. and Foreign. R. G. McCabe, B. M. Douglas.
- 22704 **Arthur Pfaff**, Hosmer, S. D. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.

Deceased

- 6234 **Will W. Clarke**, Orange City, Florida.
- 6098 **J. G. Lloyd**, Belleville, Ont., Canada.
- 20861 **Dr. J. O. McFall**, Bismarck, N. D.
- 1838 **Albert Wood Morris**, Springfield, Mass.
- 5117 **Edward LeRoy St. Martin**, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Reinstatements

- 15223 **Grant W. Anderson**, Calhoun Circle, Clemson, S. C.
- 2806 **Etienne Bourgey**, 7 Rue Drouot, Paris, France.
- 10776 **B. L. Lookingbill**, 5514 McCommas, Dallas, Texas.
- 14121 **Clinton B. Murry**, 11303 LeCluyse Drive, Shawnee, Kans.
- 15880 **Chester Ray**, 577 Shoop Ave., Dayton 7, Ohio.
- 16935 **W. Gordon Robertson**, 132 W. 45th St., New York 36, N. Y.
- 15045 **Charles Rockett**, 502 E. Gorgas Lane, Philadelphia 19, Pa.
- 18395 **Arthur Salter**, 318 North Main St., Los Angeles 12, Calif.
- 13131 **Mrs. Kathleen Schill**, 690 Burlingame, Detroit 2, Mich.
- 20083 **Lyall H. Shaw**, N. Grandby, Conn.

Resigned

- 17959 **Joseph M. Dauenhauer**, 304 Luddington Ave., Clifton, N. J.

Changes in Organizational Directory

- Albany Numismatic Society** - Joseph R. Greenstein, Secy., 26 Chestnut St., Albany, N. Y.
- American Vecturist Association** - Max M. Schwartz, Secy., 130 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y.
- Bay Cities Coin Club** - C. G. Kimerly, Secy., 1320 14th St., Santa Monica, Calif.
- Burlington Junior Coin Club** - Jim Roberts, Secy., Box 565, Burlington, Iowa.

Central States Numismatic Society — Earl C. Brown, Secy., 7005 South Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.
Dallas Coin Club — Robert L. Johnston, Secy., 8517 Turtle Creek Blvd., Dallas, Texas.
Dayton Coin Club — Lowell B. Chastain, Secy., 351 N. Elm St., Fairborn, Ohio.
Franklin County Coin Club — Meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA, Greenfield, Mass. Kenneth E. Dow, Secy., 63 Oak Courts, Greenfield, Mass.
Logansport Coin Club — George W. Mohler, Secy., 1122 Woodlawn Ave., Logansport, Ind.
Pikes Peak Coin Club — C. S. Yowell, Pres., 715 North Weber St., Colo. Springs, Colo.
Pontiac Coin Club — William R. Shirley, Secy., 64 Seminole St., Pontiac, Mich.
Tampa Coin Club — Catherine M. Umansay, Secy., 1307 E. Louisiana Ave., Tampa, Fla.
The New England Numismatic Association — Robert B. Gerrish, Secy., Wadsworth Gardens, Building 5, Apt. H2, East Hartford, Conn.
Wayne County Coin Club — Lyman H. Tucker, Secy., P. O. Box 108, Apple Creek, Ohio.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Please send reports to the Assistant Editor.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — President Feyl presided at the 327th meeting which was held February 25th at the Albany Institute of History and Art. There were 19 members and two guests present. Dr. Gerald H. Sheridan of Middleburg was unanimously elected a member.

The reports of the National Coin Week Committee were made. President Feyl urged that as many members as possible should participate this year and that they should start planning their exhibits now. The business meeting was followed by several short but interesting talks on the exhibits of Washington items.

— ANNA M. IMFELD,
Secretary

ARKANSAS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The regular meeting for the winter quarter was held in Camden, February 7th, 1954, at the home of Pres. Matt Rothert. Eighteen members and seven guests were present. Five of the visitors became new members, bringing the active membership to 52. The new members who joined at this meeting were: Aubrey M. Blevins, hotel proprietor, from Arkadelphia; John J. Brown, proprietor of the Rock Hill Trading Post, dealer in Stamps and Coins, located on U.S. 67-70 six miles north of Benton; Mrs. Esther Collins, Little Rock; Mrs. Lucille Urban, Little Rock, and sister of Member Mrs. Helen Hackett; and Mrs. Charles Ward, student, Benton, Arkansas.

Pres. Rothert reported on his progress in regard to the campaign to have the motto, "In God We Trust," placed on the national currency. He reported that he had received favorable comments from many collectors over the country, and from several Washington officials.

Ed Anderson, of Benton, who recently became a member of the Society, made a very interesting talk on organizing new clubs over the state and getting more young people, the Boy Scouts, for instance, interested in coin collecting. He suggested that members of our Society assist groups over the state in getting local clubs organized, and that members visit the newly organized clubs. He also

suggested that the Society get out a little brochure on coin collecting and club organization to be used by junior groups in getting their clubs going.

The formal program consisted of the showing of the beautiful colored slides on Postage and Fractional Currency, prepared by the Visual Education Committee of the A.N.A. The discussion was led by Pres. Rothert, who also displayed his very fine collection of this currency. Wesley Bengel, of Newport, also showed some very fine specimens of fractional currency.

After the business meeting had been completed, Mrs. Rothert and Co-Hostess, Mrs. George Bowers, served the marvelous barbecue buffet supper which has become a most attractive feature of the Winter Meetings in Camden.

The next meeting will be held in Little Rock, on Sunday, May 16th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Albert Pike Hotel. The honored guests for this meeting will be Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, President of the A.N.A., and that old friend of all of us in the Arkansas Numismatic Society, Lewis Reagan, General Secretary of the A.N.A.

— DR. RANDOLPH T. SMITH,
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC. — Meeting of April 1, 1954, was at Peale Museum.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President: Joseph F. Hastry.
Vice President: Orin C. Jennings.
Treasurer: Earl H. Paul.
Librarian-Curator: Edgar J. Burke.
Board of Governors: Charles E. McCormick, Philip G. Straus, Karl Kerzel.

The retiring officers were complimented on their achievements and the new officers were installed by Mr. McCormick. Mr. Jennings' display of crowns was given attention while the equipment was set up to project the A.N.A. slide show on "Famous Women on Coins and Medals." Mr. Goodell operated the projector while Mr. Wiley read the comments.

— H. PHILLIPS
Secretary Pro Tem

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC.—Meeting of April 15th was held at Peale Museum, Joseph F. Hastry presiding. Paul K. Hampshire, Densel D. Jackson and Harold E. Rouark were elected to membership.

Mr. Straus acted as M.C. and talked on Mr. Burke's elaborate display of "R" and "S" marked U. S. notes.

Mr. Roberts exhibited many sets of coins displayed in plastic holders. He demonstrated a simple way to display both types of proof nickels of 1942 when using holders designed for three five-coin proof sets. A "five" coin year set is put into one row. Five coins of 1942 in another. The odd nickel in '42 is placed in the remaining row and the "blank" spaces filled with a commemorative half dollar, Isabella quarter, a two and a half gold piece and another cent.

Mr. Phillips displayed a recently issued dollar bill improperly centered and a couple dozen Roman Empire antoniniani, all of different size, weight and silver content. He gave a humorous talk on inflation; modern and ancient.

Mr. Straus talked on an article in a current numismatic publication concerning an early half dollar showing a peculiar die defect. He exhibited a specimen from the same die.

—HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Acting Secretary

BAY CITY COIN CLUB—The new officers are:

President: C. Max Wedertz.

Vice President: George Bennett.

Secretary: G. C. Kimerly.

Treasurer: Thelma Case.

Board of Governors: C. Max Wedertz, Hunter Hilton, W. R. Fanning.

A.N.A. Representative: Karl M. Brainard.

—G. C. KIMERLY,
Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB—The April meeting was highlighted by National Coin Week display plans. The coverage of Birmingham has been expanded from three to eight places with others in nearby Bessemer. Considerable publicity was obtained on television, radio and newspapers in spite of hot pre-election competition for time and space.

The display material included United Nations coins mounted with the colorful flags of each country. These were supported by a series of U. S. currency, U. S. proof and mint sets. The foreign field was given full coverage, including many specimens of both our allies and opponents of previous wars. There were wooden nickels and fractional 5c to 50c sets. Canada, Britain, New Zealand and South Africa were represented by coins of the brilliance and perfection rarely seen in our own U. S. mintage. The minor coin sets were well covered, proof cents 1857 to date, and several cards of proof and uncirculated 5c.

The University of Alabama and the Alabama Bankers Association showed eight large frames of coins mounted under glass at two downtown banks. The showing of this collection was arranged by Dr. Walter Jones. It includes ancients, modern, pieces of eight, gold and silver commemoratives, colonial tokens and Pine Tree and a Fugio cent.

Three books on coins published about 1872 were shown by Mr. Townes. Mr. Saxon had a nice set of coins obtained without buying, explained the thrill of seeking and finding hard to get coins in circulation. Mrs. Watkins showed a set of Korean silver 1905-8, scarce issues. Mr. Hudson outlined program plans for

the balance of the year.

—HENRY E. WATKINS,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 843rd meeting and 94th birthday celebration was held March 2nd, Pres. Pond presiding. There were 36 members and 10 guests present. Victor Friese and Joseph Lipson were elected to membership. Application was received from Albert E. Collis of Rainbow Village, Hampton Beach, N. H.

Telegrams and letters of congratulations on our 94 years of numismatic activity were received from Col. Joseph Moss, Burton H. Saxton, Lew Reagan, Leonel C. Panosh, Harold R. Klein, and A.N.A. Pres. J. Hewitt Judd. We thank them and will do our best to merit their compliments and good wishes.

Ben Lowenstam was admitted to the select circle of 25-year B.N.S. members.

Horace Grant began the meeting by saying a few words on the occasion of the 94th anniversary, quite appropriate from one of our oldest and one of our honorary members. Mr. Grant then described his remarkable exhibit of coins encased in clear "Lucite," ranging from wampum and bullet money of Siam to the latest United States proof set.

Arthur Dewing told this story of his visit to Russia: After a guided tour through a Moscow hospital, remarkable to him for its unsanitary and dirty condition, his guide asked him proudly if they had anything like that in America. Mr. Dewing's answer was "no," an answer which satisfied both the truth and his guide.

The 94th anniversary was highlighted by an address by Capt. Oscar H. Dodson, U.S.N., a member of the society and of the A.N.A. Board of Governors. Added details of his talk are to be found in the Notes and Queries section of this issue.

Exhibits:

Mrs. Pond: French assignats.

Earle Tuttle: Crown of Elizabeth I, Peter III, Charles I. 50-year Belgian commemorative coin of 1880, proof 5 mark piece of West Germany, 1648 thaler of Danzig and an 1899 10 dollar gold piece.

B.N.S. Cabinet: Collection of B.N.S. medals.

Mr. Dewing: Two British museum electros of famous and rare Greek coins.

Grayce Lincoln: Enameled demitasse spoons and brockage of 1794 large cent.

Mel Came: Hawaiian proof set; German New Guinea set.

Ben Lowenstam: Exhibit of crowns including Napoleon as First Consul, shooting thalers and German 5-mark pieces; medal "commemorating" Nazi pogroms.

Mr. Perkins: Rare Washington head variety of 50c California gold; 25c, 50c and \$1 octagon Liberty head gold; round Liberty head, dated and undated; and Spanish pillar dollar.

Mr. Gove: Southey's catalog of King Farouk's collection.

Mr. Friese: Five Lewis & Clark commemorative pieces.

Mr. Hodges: 1914-D Cent, counterfeit made from a 1904.

—J. F. CLAPP, JR.,
Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB—The 248th meeting was held April 28th, 1954, at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. Twenty-one members were present, with Pres. Raymond Gallo presiding.

It was agreed that the Club should commemorate its 250th meeting by holding a picnic on June 13th, 1954, the second Sunday in June, at the Booth Estate, Stratford, Conn.

Exhibits:
Dr. R. T. Beldegreen: U. S. 1954 proof set.

Saul Bellus: Two mark commemorative piece of Germany, 1902.

Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli: Ancient (early cast series) of Rome; Italian gold 100 lire piece, 1923.

William L. Clark: Twenty-nine different coins of Japan issued under Mutsuhito, 1867-1912.

Louis Engel: Original packages of the 5th issue of fractional currency, 10 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents; complete set of Liberty nickels, proof.

Herbert J. Erlanger: Nuremberg Thalers, 1622, 1768 and Saxony-Gotha 1650 Thaler on ratification of Westphalian Treaty; Regensburg 1754 half thaler, Reuss-Untergreiz thaler 1764, Munster medal 1724 on the opening of the canal.

Aaron R. Feldman: Collection of German medals, World War One, 1914-1918.

Henry Grunthal: Twenty Yen of Japan, 1897; and Bavaria thaler, 1827, "Order of Therese."

Edward Janis: U. S. large cents, 1797, 1798, and altered 1799 from 1798, D 127.

Ely Jorow: U. S. small currency, 4th and 5th issue; Hungarian revolutionary note; Confederate bills with portraits of Lee and Jeff Davis.

Richard Picker: 1787 Mass. cent, Ryder 2b-a; 1783 Nova Constellatio, Crosby 3-c; 1787 N. J. cent, Maris 6-c; 1787 N. Y. Excelsior cent.

E. A. Rice: Japanese decorations, Rising Sun, 7th and 8th class, Golden Kite, and Sacred Treasurer; also Castorland sets, proof, silver and bronze; sand blast, gold silver and bronze; also complete set half dollars 1857 to 1891; complete barber halves, proofs, 1892-1915.

Philip Rosenbaum: Complete collection Canadian uncirculated coins 1949-1954; also U. S. 1942 proof set.

J. Stanley Seeman: Complete set U. S. nickels 1883-1912 S, proof and unc.

H. M. Severin: Casts of medals on sovereigns of Russia.

Jacques D. Sweyd: Complete set Liberty nickels; uncut sheets of fractional currency; one and two Cuba peso in proof.

Van der Meer: Forty Holland jetons with family coat of arms.

Joseph Wagner: Decorations of Japan, Order of the Rising Sun, 6th class, Order of the Sacred Treasurer, 6th Class, Red Cross medal, 2nd class, Victory medal, First World War.

Thomas J. Wass, III: U. S. large cent, 1793, 4-C, Bushnell specimen; and a 1798, S-170 uncirculated.

Edward Janis informed the Club that the exhibit at the Bronx Savings Bank would be set up in the near future.

— THOMAS J. WASS, III,
Recording Secretary

THE BROOKLINE COIN CLUB — The 24th meeting was held at the Paul N. Smith agency at 824 Brookline Blvd. Pres. Emerson S. Smith presided, with 10 members present.

The membership gave a rising vote of thanks to Phil Williams for his generosity in procuring membership cards without cost to the club. Pres. Smith presented to Paul N. Smith a gold embossed membership card for his fine work in organizing and guiding the club from its beginning.

It was decided to have the monthly mint reports read at each meeting by the secretary. This started a general discussion on the scarcity of some modern coins and their value. Several predic-

tions were given as to what items would be good in years to come.

— JOHN D. KEANE,
Secretary-Treasurer

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — The 249th meeting was called to order by Pres. Charlie Ryan at the Hotel Granada on March 3, 1954, with 48 members and three guests.

Douglas Smith was elected A.N.A. Representative.

In line with one of the 16 points proposed by the Executive Committee, that of 100% affiliation in the A.N.A., Irving Mertik requested that Douglas Smith be provided with a list of the members not now affiliated with the A.N.A.

An exceedingly interesting paper on Trade Dollars was read by Max M. Schwartz.

Irving Mertik reported on the progress of arrangements for exhibits during National Coin Week. Among other things, he advised that the South Brooklyn Savings and Loan Company had offered the use of four windows three feet wide and five feet deep, and had agreed to furnish insurance coverage up to the sum of \$500,000.

Question was raised whether or not nonmembers could exhibit with the club during National Coin Week. It was agreed that nonmembers could exhibit, but that credit would go to the Brooklyn Coin Club.

The following were elected Sergeants-at-arms: Boris Wishy, Philip Rosenbaum.

Exhibits:
Karl Anderson: First cent struck at the Phila. mint 1861; large U. S. notes, two \$1.00 and one \$2.00.

William Anton: U. S. currency \$2.00 series 1890.

Herman S. Bernstein: Half dollars — 1794 to 1857 Phila. mint and 1839 to 1857 "O" Mint.

William Donner: Papal Medal 1954 Anno Mariano, proof 5mm. German comm. of Nurnberg museum.

Aaron R. Feldman: Numismatic Books of Interest, *American Numismatic Manual* 1860; *Becker the Counterfeiter Numismatology*, 1892-93-94.

Harvey A. Friedman: 25c fractional currency series 1874.

H. Gibbs: Blake & Co. silver bar, Bryan oblong silver dollar, Arizona silver bar, Japan kiri-gin silver plate 1 ryo, A. Bechtler gold dollar, and France 20 franc silver 1929.

Michael Granis: Complete type set of U. S. halves, type set of U. S. proof half dollars starting with the 1855 proof.

W. O. Hutt: 17 C/M Coins, 7 silver and 10 bronze.

M. L. Kaplan: Uncirculated halves 1794, and 1815.

William K. Kiszka: One florin Brit. 1916, one rupee India 1918, one dix centimes 1855 French Empire, one Australian shilling 1917, one 1917 Australian coin, one ¼ Anna East India Company 1835, and two francs French Rep. 1918.

S. H. Kitzler: Farthing to half crown of Eire.

Richard J. Layman: New Zealand 1953 proof set.

Dr. L. H. Lippman: Alabama 2x2 Comm. half dollar unc.

Victor Melnechuk: 125 Russian coins from three centuries.

Samuel J. Melnick: Thaler Friedberg 1766, Yemen ½ Imadi and 1 Bogatch, 1c U. S. 1864-L, U. S. McKinley gold dollar.

Irving Mertik: 1954 Australia florin commemorating the royal visit.

Max Mizel: 1796 half dollar 15 stars.

Vincent A. Nicolletti: 1953 New Zealand proof set, Booker T. Washington - Carver half dollars.

R. Picker: 1787 Immunis Columbia set, half dollars 1795 B IIa-P, 1801 B-1B, 1805/4 B-1B, 1815, and 1836 reeded edge.

Philip Rosenbaum: 1952 and 1953 proof sets Union of South Africa including gold 1/2 crown, Chinese 3-pc. dollar, and unc. 1953 Canada set including sm. date quarter.

Max M. Schwartz: A transportation token made to be used in Brooklyn, but erroneously entitled New York City Transfer System, two wooden nickels issued by a Brooklyn concern "Kings County Capital Corp."

Douglas Smith: U. S. large cent, 1803 S-246 N-4 D-181 "Mumps" obverse so called because of die-break under chin. Advanced stage of reverse die showing massive break at rim over STA. (From Downing Coll.).

Ben Stack: Three specimens of proofs of proposed types of U. S. currency, of extreme rarity.

Emil Voigt: Complete set as issued-boxed 1876 centennial medals and "so-called dollars," \$10.00 legal tender crisp March 10, 1863 second obligation.

Thomas J. Wass, III: U. S. half dollar 1813, U. S. half dollar 1860-S, and 1954 set Carver commemoratives.

Moe Weinschel: 1823 half dollar unc., 1893 Isabella quarter, 1793 large cent altered from 1794, and Alaska gold 1909 1-dwt.

Boris Wishy: 1950 proof set set in yellow plastic with picture of child commemorating birth year.

- KARL ANDERSON,
Recording Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB - The 250th meeting was called to order by Pres. Charles Ryan at the Granada Hotel on April 7th, 1954, with 42 members and four guests present. Karl Anderson, recording secretary, submitted his resignation due to moving his office to Washington, D. C. His resignation was accepted with regret.

Liquid refreshments were served the members and guests in celebration of this, the 250th meeting of the club. A toast was given by the President for our continued success.

Mr. Mertik asked the members to submit to him, lists of coins which they wish to exhibit in celebration of National Coin Week.

A communication was received announcing the establishment of a new Department of Numismatics and Philatelic History at Yale University. The Brooklyn Coin Club adopted a resolution to cooperate to the fullest extent.

The members were advised that the number of the first bill signed by Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States was N46944001G.

Messrs. William Nichols and Phil Ribner and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kagin of Des Moines, Iowa, visited.

Mr. Mertik advised that the club would have four windows at its disposal in the South Brooklyn Savings Bank for National Coin Week. One would be used for display of U. N. issues, one for United States, one for odd and curious coins and one for general.

Mr. Philip Rosenbaum advised of the newly organized West Bronx Stamp and Coin Club, which will meet every Thursday at 96 East 170th Street, Bronx, N. Y. Exhibits:

K. Anderson: Partial 1936 proof set.
W. T. Anton: \$1.00 to 1,000.00 notes,

copies of 1866 treasury notes.

H. S. Bernstein: Four proof and two mint marked 20-cent pieces and 26 proof quarters, 1892 to 1915.

S. Bernstein: 1950 papal set and 1837 Feuchtwanger cent.

A. R. Feldman: Type set of U. S. copper and silver coins.

H. A. Friedman: 1951, 1952, and 1953 U. S. proof sets.

M. Granis: 1948 Vatican set including 100 lire gold.

M. P. Hennisch: 1937 George Sixth specimen set, 15 pieces and minor set and 1837 half dime unc., small date, no stars.

Cecelia Hutt: 25th anniversary medal of the Dallas Coin Club and six bronze medals showing portraits of women.

W. Hutt: 16 coins of the world.

T. Kemm: \$20.00 national bank note series of 1902, Napier-Thompson.

R. Kimpfler: 24 bracteates of Konstanz.

W. Kizka: Misc. French and German aluminum coins.

S. H. Kitzler: 12 silver dollars 1878 to 1935.

M. Koplik: Lafayette dollar and 1878 proof dollar.

Dr. L. H. Lippman: 1954 Canadian dollar and 1953 British crown.

M. MacDougall: Gold Mexican, Spanish and French type sets and South African proof set.

A. Mayer: Silver certificates, \$2.00, 1899; \$2.00, 1896; and \$10.00, 1908.

V. Melnechuck: Peace dollars 1921-1935; silver dollar 1842; trade dollar 1877-S; Cal. gold half dollar, 1854; 20-cent piece 1875-S.

S. J. Melnick: Argau, four francs 1812, Albania, 5 francs, 1926, Austria thaler 1848, Russia ruble, 1859, Venice 5 lire 1848, all proof.

I. Mertik: Czechoslovakia, complete set of all types.

W. Nichols: Bronze and silver Eisenhower inaugural medals.

V. Nicolletti: 1953 New Zealand set.

P. Rosenbaum: Complete Canadian unc. sets 1949 to 1954, complete U. S. proof sets 1951 to 1954.

E. Voigt: Double eagle, eagle and half eagle, quarter eagle, \$3.00 and \$1.00 both types of U. S. type gold, Liberty Heads, 1900 and St. Gaudens 1908.

T. J. Wass, 3rd: 1812 large cent S 291 and 1954 Washington Carver set.

B. Wishy: 1954 Washington Carver set and 1909 St. Gaudens \$20.00 gold.

E. Zygmant: Tetradrachm of Alexander the Great, struck posthumously at Acco in 300 B.C., bronze of the Kushan King Kanishka of Northern India, circa 120 A.D., drachm of Hrsha Vardhana of Kanauj of Sasanian type, circa 606 A.D., 5 mithgals of Chinese Turkestan of the Kashgar Mint struck during the reign of Hsuan Tung (1909-1911), last emperor of China.

- SIDNEY H. KITZLER,
Recording Secretary

THE CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COIN CLUB - The regular meeting was held at Champaign, Illinois, April 22, 1954.

A communication from the San Gabriel Valley Coin Club was read by the secretary. It stated that their club had nominated I. N. Sanders for the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association and that they would appreciate our support of this candidate. No action taken at this time.

Corv Mason told the club that he had recently purchased quite a few foreign coins from a soldier stationed at Chanute

Field, and after going through the coins he had selected about thirty coins which he wished to sell at auction. He said he would give the club ten per cent of the amount the coins brought. Jim Kaczor was selected by the Chair to be the auctioneer. He started the auction with a 20 mill Palestine piece, thereafter selling coins from Bolivia, Switzerland, Netherlands, Austria, Italy, Guernsey, Spain, English Commonwealth, France, Hong King, Portugal, Honduras and Germany. The auction brought \$18.35. Cory gave the Club \$2.00. Thanks very much, Cory.

— A. DEAN RICHMOND,
Secretary-Treasurer

CHICAGO COIN CLUB — The 423rd meeting was held April 14, 1954, in the Concert Hall of the Lyon and Healy Building, Pres. Clyde L. Grimm presiding. There were 85 members and guests in attendance. Mrs. Anna Yablum, Francis E. Dorsey and J. Dudley Stone were elected to membership.

The exhibits were omitted since this meeting was set aside as Ladies' Night, an occasion that has become an annual affair. The president introduced our genial 2nd Vice President, Halloween M. Kurtzeborn who, as chairman of the Ladies' Activities Committee, was in charge of the evening's program, which she arranged and conducted, ably assisted by the members of the committee. Following the presentation, which was highly acclaimed, the ladies served refreshments. Our thanks to the ladies who gave so generously of their time and effort to insure a most pleasant evening.

— THEODORE H. RICH,
Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The regular monthly meeting was held April 9th in the dining rooms of the Taystee Bread Company on Oak Street and Stanton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

After a very fine "Pot Luck Supper," Pres. Jungclas called the meeting to order. He announced an auction sale for the May meeting after another series of A.N.A. slides is shown. Since Mr. Kaplan's return from Egypt where he attended the sale of coins by the Egyptian Government, he has been besieged with invitations to relate his experiences during this eventful trip. He will talk to the Club at the June 11th meeting. The C.N.A. will be pleased to have as many neighboring clubs as possible meet with us at that time.

R. L. Jungclas read a very fine paper on the "History of United States Commemorative Half Dollars."

Application for membership in the club was received from Mr. Wm. R. Geis.

A short self-service auction was conducted by several members of the club. This consists of selling and collecting for your own coins. In this case, the club received all over a reserve bid set by the owner of the coins before the sale.

Two short movies were shown, the first on Hawaii and the Pineapple Industry, and the second on Mr. Eisenhower's visit to Williamsburg in 1953. A trip through the Taystee Bread Plant concluded the program.

A feature of this meeting was the extensive display of hobbies other than coins.

Exhibits:

Mrs. Ralph Lewis: Antique china.

Dan Feist: Stamps and music.

E. B. Mitchell: Hand-made jewelry.

Mrs. Gordon Duvall: Costume jewelry.

Mrs. Waldemar Lensky: Salt and pepper shakers.

Mrs. Wm. R. Geis: Painted china.

Wm. R. Geis: Rocket covers.

Ralph Lewis: Rare bottles.

Harry Kleine: Autographs of famous persons collected in the past 50 years.

— WALTER BROKER,
Secretary

DAYTON, OHIO, COIN CLUB — The 165th meeting was held on April 9th with 27 persons in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Thobe. The following were elected officers for 1954: President, H. C. Banner; vice president, E. Dudgeon; secretary-treasurer, L. B. Chastain; curator, R. McGinnis. Membership dues for 1954 was established at \$2.50.

Life memberships in the Dayton Coin Club will be open for the next 60 days only at \$25.00 per person. After 60 days Life Memberships will be \$50.00. Pres. Banner was first to present a check for \$25.00 for Life Membership No. 1, followed closely by Mr. Whitt for No. 2, and Mr. Chastain for No. 3.

It was pointed out that there are many coin collectors in the Springfield, Fairborn, and Dayton vicinities. Everyone agreed that the club should stimulate more interest. While the club was late in getting started in 1954, it has the makings of the biggest year in its history. Fellow A.N.A. members in the vicinity of Dayton are invited to attend future meetings as guests.

— LOWELL B. CHASTAIN,
Secretary-Treasurer

EAST BAY COIN CLUB OF OAKLAND, CAL. — The regular monthly meeting was held April 9, 1954, Pres. Gilbert D. Eaton presiding. Sixty-six members and 18 guests were present. This was the sixth anniversary gathering.

New applicants accepted as members in April were introduced and given their cards.

Roy Hill reported on the groups of junior collectors with whom he works. Arrangements have been made for them to visit the "S" mint.

Frederick Montegale was presented with the Member of the Year Award. Mrs. Thelma Fleberling made the presentation, praising him for his fine work in obtaining considerable publicity and many excellent speakers for the club during 1953.

R. G. McArthur, our first president and one of the club organizers gave a short talk on the founding of the club six years ago and its growth since. He had on display the minutes of the first meeting, and Vol. 1, No. 1, of the *Circulated Proof*.

Plans for Coin Week were explained by A. W. Ritchie. Exhibits have been arranged for the Berkeley Public Library, main branch, and the Thrift Federal Savings and Loan Association in Oakland. The Grove Street Branch of the Oakland Public Library has also offered space for an exhibit.

Auctioneer Earl Parker disposed of 35 lots of material, after which the meeting adjourned and refreshments consisting of a birthday cake, hot fudge sundae and coffee were served by Pearl Holm and Erich Werling.

Exhibits:

Robert Illing: Book on ancient coins and medals found in Spain, printed in 1645.

Don Thrall: Bay area transportation tokens, token catalog, and copies of *The*

Fare Box, monthly of the American Vecturist Association.

Roy Hill: Copper kopeks of Russia, 1784-1809.

Stanley Hawley: Ancient coin of Syracuse.

Arnold Rosing: 1953 Panama commemorative mint set of Balboa, gold guinea of Queen Anne 1713, gold guinea of George I 1719.

Earl Parker: Lial of Yemen 1949, commemorative florin of Australia 1954.

Clifford Bloom: 40 francs in gold from the Paris mint 1812 during the French Empire under Napoleon.

Dr. A. G. Clarke: Silver thaler of the Monastery of St. Gall 1621; coins of several Swiss cantons.

- DON T. THRALL,
Recording Secretary

EAST LIVERPOOL COIN CLUB - Prior to the meeting a delegation from Cleveland consisting of A. J. Croshier, general chairman of the A.N.A. Convention; Mr. Gatz, co-chairman of the Bourse Committee and Mr. Rickard, co-chairman of the Bourse Committee, gave a general lineup of plans and developments for the coming convention in Cleveland.

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A. Pres. E. O. Wiles called the meeting to order. Seventeen regular members and six guests present.

Elmer Savage made a motion that the club thank the A.N.A. Convention delegation for coming to our club meeting and that we would give whole-hearted support to the coming convention.

- PAUL C. WOLF,
Secretary-Treasurer

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB - The twenty-sixth meeting was called to order by Pres. Monahan April 15 at the Borst Park Community House, Centralia, Washington, with sixteen present. We were happy to have Mrs. Ben Williams who is living in Long Beach, California, with us.

A short but reverent memorial service was held in memory of our first president and organizer, Art O. Hedmark, who passed away in a local hospital, Wednesday, April 14.

John Heckard was appointed chairman for the National Coin Week exhibits which will be shown in both Centralia and Chehalis. It was decided not to compete for one of the awards this year.

Exhibits:

Mrs. De Nise: Coins and medals with religious motifs; odd and curious coins.

Mr. Kirsten: Saxony ducat and 15 thaler piece of 1778, five proof coins of the last king of Saxony.

Mr. Petersen: Proof set 1941; four large cents uncirculated 1811, 1814, 1819, 1839; 1907-S half dollar uncirculated (this coin was given to Haven by her grandfather in 1907).

Frank Petersen: U. S. half dollars from 1937 to 1947.

Jim Todd: Thirty foreign silver coins, half crown and crown size.

- HAVEN PETERSEN,
Secretary

GREENVILLE COIN CLUB - Here are the elected officers for 1954:

President: A. T. Le Barron.

Vice President: Paul McLean.

Secretary: Milton Goldsmith.

Treasurer: John Thompson.

Please address correspondence to Milton Goldsmith, Box 737, Greenville, Pa.

- MILTON GOLDSMITH,
Secretary

HARRISBURG COIN CLUB - The annual Dinner Meeting was called to order by our newly elected president, R. R. Stoner. There were thirty members and guests present.

Officers for 1954:

President: R. R. Stoner.

Vice President: Dr. M. W. Emrick.

Treasurer: H. H. Leisman.

Secretary: J. N. Wagner.

Directors: J. C. Barber, Claude Fox, R. W. Auman, V. T. Dissinger, C. J. Walde.

Memorial service was held for W. H. Geiger, one of our charter members who passed away February, 1954.

Mr. Stoner expressed the club's appreciation to past president, F. J. Bolton, for a job well done.

Our guest speaker was Edward L. Weikert, Jr., of Gettysburg, Pa., and Washington, D. C., A.N.A. member, former member of House of Representatives, and now serving as Counselor United States Employment Service, Washington, D. C. Mr. Weikert's subject was "Famous personages of the world, whose likeness appears on coins."

Mr. Weikert's talk on the coins of his collection which he displayed as he lectured was one that was enjoyed by all and will be remembered for a long time. He started collecting when he was six years old. Some of the coins displayed were: Ptolemy, Alexander the Great, the five Kings of Macedonia, Julius Caesar, Mark Antony, Augustus Caesar, Cleopatra, Nero, Constantine I, Norman penny in silver of William the Conqueror, Phillip and Mary, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Victoria, coin of Edward VIII, Isabella, Columbus half dollar, Columbus El Salvador, Martin Luther, Vatican coin, Paul III, Napoleon Bonaparte, Ruler of Abyssinia, Louis I of Bohemia, Catherine I and II, Queen Anne, China - Sun Yat Sen, Balboa, King Emmanuel III, U. S. Grant-Washington-Lafayette, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Franklin, Roosevelt, and many others.

Mr. Weikert also displayed the following coins from Russia. Gold coins: 1-5-10-15-37½ rubles, also larger 10 rubles gold, platinum coins, two coins, each three rubles. Plate money, 10 kopecks, dated 1726.

Exhibits:

C. J. Walde: Complete set of Indian cents, vf-pf; complete set Lincoln cents, vf-unc.; type set U. S. coins; set of three-cent pieces, nickel; uncirc. set Phila. quarters, 1892 to 1916.

J. C. Barber: Gold type set, coronation set, maundy money.

F. J. Bolton: Uncut sheets of 18 \$1.00 and 18 \$5.00 notes, two dollar notes, large and small, 3-5-10c fract. currency.

R. W. Auman: Half cent set, large cent set, two cent set, mercury dimes, Barber quarter set, Barber half dollar set.

- JAMES N. WAGNER,
Secretary

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB - Meeting was held April 2 at the Hawthorne plant of the Western Electric Co. Cicero, Ill. Pres. Spofford presided with 43 members and two guests present.

One new member, Frank Remig, was accepted.

F. Kratochvil announced that the Coin Week exhibit would be set up April 26 in the Safety Store showcase window and

would be displayed for two weeks. He asked for the members to send in their application if they were exhibiting at the June 4th meeting. At this meeting the members have a try at judging and selecting three winners.

Past Pres. G. W. Pirrong was the evening's feature speaker and his subject was Numismatique Francaise. Pirrong analyzed the monies of France from the Napoleon era to World War II. He also discussed various occupational currencies and had on exhibit samples from his collection, to illustrate his talk.

A 46-lot auction with spirited bidding concluded the meeting.

- H. M. MARESKA,
Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The 225th meeting was held at the Elks Club, 19 East Armour Boulevard on the 19th of April with Harry Bosley, president, in the chair.

There were 23 members and 11 guests present. Vic Hill reported the burglary of his home included \$18.00 of the raffle money. Since the money was not insured, the club voted to stand the loss. Mr. Hill reported he now has insurance to cover any future losses.

Memberships were approved for E. R. G. Vander Heyden, Buford A. Ellis and John Maxim. To date there are 30 paid-up members. Mr. Buford Ellis won the door prize and the raffle was won by Steve Stearns, Jr., and Rita Johnson.

A discussion of the club pin was again brought up. The official emblem of Heart of America Numismatic Association was accepted by the membership.

Mr. Lowe asked to be informed where the members will have displays for National Coin Week.

An auction was conducted by the very able George Paris.

- HART. D. MAYER,
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB - The 161st meeting convened in the Hotel Washington on March 24 with Pres. Leo Terry presiding. Thirty-four members were in attendance, and one visitor, Mr. Stuckey of Montpelier, who tendered his application for membership.

Nell Certain was welcomed to membership.

Mr. Canan reported on plans for National Coin Week. Cards were passed out for each member to indicate his contribution to displays for our exhibit during National Coin Week in Block's Auditorium.

James Buck called our attention to the article he wrote and which appeared in the Sunday Star on the 1883 Gilded Nickel. Also, he announced his intention to run an article in each Sunday Star in the future, and solicited ideas from any of our members on subject material for future articles.

Our theme for this meeting concerned Easter and coins of religious or Biblical significance. Our Curator, Doc Hierschy, presented the exhibits, as follows:

Jack Hutchison: Tribute penny and a silver coin similar to one of the 30 pieces of silver paid Pilate for betraying Christ. Also, a shekel of Biblical times which, it was explained, was not a true coin but a weight. Also, a Martin Luther medal and some concave coins with portrayal of Christ. In explaining his Byzantine coins, Mr. Hutchison furnished us a fine explanation of this era, stating that the people of this era were a fanatically religious group. Constantine I, their king, was the first Christian ruler,

but he used Christianity for his own purposes. They were an ostentatious people as evidenced by symbols of their art and civilization manifested by crosses, special types of architecture, etc. However, their ostentatiousness and not sincere belief were in the end the cause of the downfall of this Byzantine civilization.

Ward Hicks: A genuine Widow's Mite 135 B.C. representing the Jews' contribution to their religious cause. They never used coins of a foreign nation for this purpose. Other Byzantine coins included a large bronze John I 969-976 A.D. with a portrayal of Christ, and a denarius of Tiberius or Tribute penny, 14-27 A.D.

Fred Claffey: Coins of the Middle Ages with religious theme such as, thaler of Nuremberg 1650 commemorating Peace of Westphalia, Broad thaler of Saxony 1711 with Baptism of Christ, Augsburg Confession thaler of 1630, two sets of modern Vatican coins and a set of maundy money.

Ray Fiscus: A Widow's Mite with article and picture. A coin of the second Revolt of Judea 132-135 A.D. from which time the Jews were a wandering race.

- GORDON H. DERBY,
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB - The 162nd meeting convened in the Washington Hotel on April 28, 1954, with Pres. Leo Terry presiding. There were 50 in attendance including 12 guests from the Shadeland Stamp and Coin Club, and two other guests, Mr. Paxton and Gene Cruzan.

A letter was read from Ray Fiscus to the A.N.A. requesting consideration of Indianapolis for the 1956 or 1957 Convention, and elaborating on our qualifications.

Keith Canan reported final plans for our National Coin Week exhibit in Block's Auditorium April 30th and May 1st 1954. Jack Hutchison reported publicity for this event as follows: Doc Hierschy's radio premier, Jim Buck's publicity by way of TV and radio announcements of our show, announcement in Butler College paper, announcement to Indianapolis school board, Block's newspaper ads, Fletcher Trust Company bulletin, Indianapolis Times write-up, Delskaley and others exhibit at John Heron Art Institute, Rawlinson exhibit at Indianapolis Public library, Mr. Canan and Mr. Fiscus exhibit in Consolidated Building.

Our theme for this meeting was National Coin Week and the United Nations, and our Curator, Doc Hierschy, presented the exhibits:

Byron Confer: St. Gaudens gold type set, U. S. gold type set, quarter eagle Indiana head set.

Wayne Ricks: 1903 Philippine proof set, British colonies, Edward VIII set.

Leo Terry: Gold Washington funeral medal.

Fred Claffey: Beautiful display of coins from each of the United Nations, except Yemen.

Jack Hutchison: Interesting display of foreign gold coins from Russia, Mexico, Britain, Greece, etc.

Meeting adjourned and was followed by an auction of several choice lots by Mr. Froenhoff.

- GORDON H. DERBY,
Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB - The 159th meeting was held at the Hellertown American Legion Home on April

22, with Pres. Morgan Strohl presiding. Forty-five members and 11 guests were present. Three applications for membership were received.

Harold N. Shepherd, Charter Member No. 1, read a paper on colonial coins. He spoke of the lack of coins in the colonies; the coinage of the Pine Tree shilling and similar coins; the circulation of foreign coins; the Fugio cents; the coinage by the states under the Articles of Confederation; the struggle for and the establishment of a federal mint in Philadelphia and its first coins, the half dismes.

The Secretary announced that he had placed an exhibit in the rotunda of the library of Muhlenberg College for National Coin Week. One cabinet contains coins and medals of the British Empire all with Queen Elizabeth II on the obverse. The other cabinet contains coins and medals of Mexico from 1779 to 1953. Most of the coins are dollar size.

Claude Eckert, our treasurer, was the winner of the door prize, a 1954 proof set. This was the first time he had won in his thirteen years of membership. A successful auction followed, the coins offered ranged from half cents to double eagles.

—LUTHER J. DECK,
Secretary

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB—The fourteenth meeting was called to order on March 26th at the New Court Diner in Mineola, N. Y., by Pres. Michael Granis. Sixteen members were present. Benjamin Stack became a member as of tonight and Lewis E. Singer made application.

Exhibits:

Michael Granis: New Zealand proof coronation set, Vatican set of 1948 including 100 lire gold.

Foster M. Jenkins: Proof set of Muscat and Oman 1, 2 and 5 kori of Kutch uncirculated, proof 5 mark commemorative of Germany 1952, Panama 1 centesimos to 1 Balboa 1953 comm. unc., Canada cent to dollar 1953 uncirculated, St. Pierre and Miquelon 1948 uncirculated.

R. R. Baumann: Complete set of Lincoln cents.

Lewis Singer: A set of large cents.

Hugh P. Stone: South Africa proof set with gold, coronation crowns.

Robert Cohn: \$10.00 gold piece 1907 uncirculated.

Emil Voight: 1937 Great Britain coronation proof set, 1876 centennial medals complete boxed set, 1863 \$10.00 legal tender note crisp condition.

V. W. Alones: Silver dollar 1921, ½ silver dollar comm. Philadelphia sesqui., also official souvenir of same centennial.

Morris Bram: 1953 crowns of Rhodesia and New Zealand unc.

C. J. Edgar: A book, *Coinage of British Empire* by Humphreys with beautifully carved covers.

Hal Fuller: Types of U. S. silver dollars and half dollars.

Richard Picker: 1723 Woods "Hibernia" ¼ d, 1723 Woods "Hibernia" ½ d, 1723 Rosa Americana 2 d, 1694 Elephant token (London), 1792 Lady Godiva ½ d, 1787 Immunis Columbia, 1792 Washington half dollar copper. Idler copy.

—ARTHUR D. PHILLIPS,
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB—The 312th meeting was held on March 5, 1954, with 104 members and guests present. A gavel with suitably engraved silver band was presented to our retiring president,

George Bennett, in recognition of his service to the club during 1953. One applicant was voted into membership: A. Chaffin Barlow.

It was announced that new by-laws, to replace those written 25 years ago, had been drawn up by the Secretary and had been tentatively approved by the Board of Governors, pending final ratification by the membership.

The program feature was a talk by M. H. Bolender, illustrated by slides, on die varieties of the early silver dollars. Mr. Bolender, whose book on the subject is well known, had assembled the most complete collection of silver dollars known, and thus spoke from extensive experience. Especially noteworthy is the fact that our speaker has assembled and catalogued 183 die varieties minted prior to 1804.

Dr. Charles Harbeck exhibited a group of coins of the Julian Succession, issued at the inception of the Roman Empire.

After the interval devoted to refreshments and awarding of door prizes, an auction was conducted by George Bennett.

—WILLIAM H. SPENCE,
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB—The 313th meeting was held on April 2, 1954, with Pres. W. R. Fanning presiding. Members and guests present totaled 108. Four applicants were elected to membership: Mrs. R. G. Snyder, Mrs. Stiles B. Parks, Kenneth J. Older, and Lester M. Wollard, president of the San Fernando Valley Coin Club.

Members were reminded of two important numismatic events occurring this month: the C.S.N.A. Convention in San Francisco, April 22-25; and National Coin Week, April 26th to May 2nd.

The new by-laws, announced at the March meeting, were voted upon after appropriate discussion and passed by the membership without a dissenting vote. Since these by-laws provide for two additional members of the Board of Governors, elections were then conducted. I. Newton Sanders and Earl Glen Whitehead were the successful nominees, and will serve on the Board for the remainder of 1954.

Two display cases, made for the club by Wm. E. Happel, were presented by him for use at meetings and for other exhibits arranged by the club. This donation, representing much time and effort on the part of Mr. Happel, is one of the most significant tangible contributions the club has received.

Exhibits:

Hunter R. Hilton: Set of unc. Liberty Head silver dollars (1878-1921D) in red and white plastic holders.

Dr. Chas. Harbeck: Roman bronze coins from Augustus through Constantine the Great.

After a refreshment period door prizes were awarded, and the regular auction was conducted by George Bennett.

—WILLIAM H. SPENCE,
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB—Meeting was held at the Peabody hotel with a very good attendance. There were four visitors present. Several good talks were given by members.

The annual dinner party of the club will be in May.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings.

—W. H. BRODERICK,
Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 234th meeting was called to order by Pres. Culver. The following were elected to membership: Alton Shevey, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, and Jos. Carpenter. There were 28 members and two guests present.

Mr. Bertschy and various members of the convention committee for the Central States Convention made their reports, the feeling being that everything was well in hand and that the convention was an assured success. Room reservations were better than hoped for and about 35 dealers had reserved and paid for bourse space.

The following members then gave short talks, L. McQuin on a crown size coin of Gustavus Adolphus coined in 1632 in Augsburg. Mr. Collura spoke about Mexican revolutionary coins minted at Oaxaca, 1913 to 1916. Mr. Yeoman added a few points of interest about these coins and the Mexican situation at that time.

C. Von Treeck displayed a coin book printed in 1590 describing many of the early Roman coins and some that had been proposed but never minted. Mr. Culver then spoke at length on Mr. Von Treeck's value to the Society as a scholar and a numismatist. He expressed the feeling of the group when he said that Mr. Von Treeck's leaving for Germany would be a real loss to us. In recognition of our respect for him Mr. Culver presented an Honorary Life Membership in the Milwaukee Numismatic Society to Mr. Von Treeck.

Exhibits:

Mr. Collura: British colonial coins, including the 1952 South African coronation set.

Mr. Rossholm: Large display of oriental coins including Temple money, Japanese and Korean money, pirate money, and a \$2.00 Swedish plate money.

Mr. Bertschy: Uncut sheet of early Milwaukee banknotes.

Mr. Porter: Rare old $\frac{1}{2}$ c piece.

— E. C. GERBER,
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF

ST. LOUIS — The 164th regular meeting was held in the Hotel Kings-Way, March 8, 1954; Pres. Joseph J. Smith, presiding. Twenty-five members and four guests attended. Ronald Basin and Harold J. Sager were admitted as new members.

A survey revealed that eight of our members will make individual displays in St. Louis and Belleville, Ill., in observance of National Coin Week.

Bourse tables, manned by members, offered coins and numismatic supplies at bargain prices.

At the request of many members, another set of slides, obtained from the Visual Education Committee, was shown. The set of U. S. Commemorative Coins and Medals with the exception of the Commemorative Halves included the commemorative gold dollars, two and one half dollars, fifty dollar gold coin, Norse American medal, Leshner Referendum souvenir coin, Wilson "dollar," Pedley Ryan "dollar," and many others. This entertainment was appreciated by all.

— W. G. ARNOLD,
Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 243rd regular meeting was held at the Military Park Hotel on March 11, 1954. Pres. Willard Blaisdell presided. The annual Red Cross Auction sale was conducted. Members and coin dealers contributed items which were auc-

tioned off. The entire proceeds were donated to the Red Cross. The amount was \$65.

Exhibits:

Mr. Ryan: Various European coins.

Mr. Alder: Set of Austrian coins.

Mr. Anton: U. S. currency, \$5.00 1862, \$20.00 1863, \$5.00 1886 red seal, \$5.00 1886 brown seal, 1880 trade dollar, 1765 Charles III 8 reals pillar dollar.

Mr. Mathews: Set of commemorative gold and silver except \$50.00 slug.

Mr. Blaisdell: Set of fractional currency, 56 varieties of 1794 cents, many uncirculated to extra fine.

Mr. Weissbach: \$5.00 paper currency, Bank of Chicago.

Mr. Knoke: Proof set of Elizabeth II. Two books on coins of ancient Britain and Roman Britain.

Mr. Mershon: Paper money, ten cents and fifteen cents of the city of Newark, \$7.00 United Colonies dated May 9, 1776, six other notes of other cities, 25c U. S. fractional currency.

Mr. Ragot: 46 obsolete \$1.00 banknotes from many states and territories, 27 coins of Denmark, six quarters 1892 to 1916 fine to uncirculated, five numismatic calendars from 1754 to 1942.

— ANTON C. MAYER,
Secretary

NEW MEXICO COIN CLUB — The tenth meeting was held in the office of Pres. Charles Schatz on March 30th. M. Ralph Brown presided, and there were 15 members and guests present.

Congratulations and a hearty welcome to our newest member, Mrs. Ralph Fitz.

Mr. Brown read portions of his publication, "The Fascination of Rare Coins," which would be helpful to new collectors. The rest of the meeting was devoted to our first auction with Kenneth Lobb acting as auctioneer and Mrs. Charles Schatz acting as teller.

— MRS. CHARLES SCHATZ,
Acting Secretary

NEW MEXICO COIN CLUB — The 11th meeting was held in M. Ralph Brown's office on April 20th, a week early, in order to allow members to bring in their displays for National Coin Week. Mr. O'Trimble's sheet of one dollar bills was beautifully framed for the occasion. There were 16 members present.

Our guest, Capt. Robert Powell, being an A.N.A. member and a member of the coin club of his former residence, was immediately voted into membership as member number 38 of the New Mexico Coin Club. He displayed a 1937 English coronation set and several other interesting English coins.

There was a short report on National Coin Week progress. While many places were very favorable toward the possibilities of a coin display, the facilities for such displays were not in evidence, which has greatly hampered our expectations for National Coin Week. The jewelry stores are our main source, and their available space is quite limited, but it is hoped that we can still get our coins before the general public.

A number of letters were read, among them a very nice letter from our neighboring club in Los Alamos, better known as the "Hill." Mr. A. W. Savage, Jr., sent an open invitation to attend their meetings, or for a personal visit at any time. They are, as yet, a small group, but apparently very active, and plan an exhibit for Coin Week in their Public Library. Best of luck to the numismatists on the "Hill," and a standing invitation to visit those in the "Duke City."

The slides of Set Number 4 were ably shown by Mr. Hunter. Ernest Hill read the accompanying lecture on "Quarters Through Silver Dollars," and after a short discussion the meeting was adjourned.

— MRS. FLOYD MILLER,
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB — The 544th meeting was held April 9th, 1954, at No. 2 Park Avenue, New York City. Pres. Oscar G. Schilke presided. There were 36 members and guests present.

The topics of the evening were:

United States Cents 1816 to 1839.

United States Obsolete Bank Notes — Alabama to District of Columbia.

Coins and notes of Spain.

New acquisitions.

Charles M. Wormser read a paper on the "Second Bank of the United States" which was very interesting.

Exhibits:

William T. Anton: United States treasury notes, nine photostatic bank note detectors, copies of circulating notes in 1866 denominations of \$1.00 to \$1,000.00.
B. Babbitt: Mexico 8 R. Chas. II, crude bar cob.

W. C. Blaisdell: 1804 cent unc. finest known, 1856-C 2½ gold proof, 1787 Fugio proof restrike.

Dr. Julian Blanchard: A collection of notes of the bank of the United States (first and second); the book *The First and Second Bank of the United States* by Holdsworth and Dewey; the book *The Correspondence of Nicholas Biddle* by R. G. McGrane; and an album of pre-Civil War obsolete bank notes.

V. Clain-Stefanelli: Three ancient Greek silver coins, Croton stater, Syracuse tetradrachm commemorating Agathocles' victory against the Carthaginians and tetradrachm of Mithridates Eupator.

Mrs. D. G. Douglas: Locket type medallions of Henry Clay, 1844.

Damon G. Douglas: Invitation to unveiling of historic site, first N. J. copper mint, Rahway, N. J., on April 20, 1954.

H. J. Erlanger: New Acquisition. New Year's wish medal of Nuremberg 1585 by Valentin Maler; portrait medal of Christopher Haller by Mathes Gebel about 1537; capture of Kexholm by Peter the Great 1710 by P. H. Muller; election of Christoph Franz Von Hutten as Bishop of Wurzburg 1724 (no date) by Vestner.

Charles W. Foster: Three unidentified Chinese or oriental pieces in bronze.

Mrs. Charles W. Foster: A Lafayette dollar cleverly cut out showing the reverse and all letters made into a pin.

Raymond Gallo: Large cents, 1816-1839.

Howard D. Gibbs: Mexico first date gold ½ doubloon 1680, 4 real 1732 San Domingo, 4 real Chas. & Johan, all three unique.

Henry Grunthal: France, Louis XIII silver medal 1638.

E. K. Hessberg: 1954 Canadian mint set.

Ted Kemm: \$2.00 legal tender note series of 1869.

Martin J. Kortjohn: Seventeen proofs, near proofs, sand blast proofs of U.S. and foreign coins; seventy 1932 cents in various colors.

L. Kusterer: Obsolete bank notes; Connecticut, 15 notes.

R. Picker: Large cents, 1817-1839.

Andrew P. Rasmussen: Indian peace medal George II, facsimile of early Washington peace medal of 1792.

Oscar G. Schilke: Bechtler dollars 27 grs. and 30 grs.

R. Solomon: 1876 proof trade dollar.

E. Taylor: Large cents, 1816-1839.

Thomas J. Wass III: U. S. large cents, 1817-1839.

C. M. Wormser: \$10 note Bank of the United States signed by N. Biddle. 3 hard times tokens.

Mr. Morris, Chairman of the Medallic Art Committee, introduced Mr. Gruppe, the artist who had prepared the design of the medal. The members expressed their appreciation, and approved the design.

The resolution of the February Meeting, concerning the destruction of the obverse dies, was reconsidered at length, and it was resolved that the destruction of the obverse dies held by the Medallic Art Company be cancelled, and that instead the obverse dies of the past Presidents should be given to the American Numismatic Society on condition that such dies will never be used for striking medals.

— E. K. HESSBERG,
Secretary-Treasurer

OAK PARK COIN CLUB — The 38th meeting was held March 12, 1954, in the south branch library of Oak Park with Pres. W. H. Kimball presiding. Twenty-nine members and guests attended. The first reading of five applications for membership of Dr. Carl Westmark, Walter Nemecek, Alan Troyka, Salvatore Graziano and James Boeringa were read. The second reading of the application of Irving Harris was read and a motion was made and seconded that he be accepted as a member.

Our president decided to present Mrs. Maze, club librarian, a potted plant for her birthday which would be delivered as a token of our appreciation for the use of the club's quarters through her generosity. The club also agreed to donate \$5.00 of its funds to the "Thank You Mrs. Maze Fund," being sponsored by friends of Mrs. Maze in co-operation with business people in Oak Park in appreciation for her fine work as head librarian and for civic work.

Mr. Grimm mentioned the exhibits of both the Oak Park and Chicago Coin Clubs held in Aurora, Feb. 27-28th, by the Fox Valley Stamp and Coin Club and also the First Baptist Church in Oak Park, March 2-3-4th. He also mentioned the Racine Coin Club banquet to be held April 24th. He also mentioned future exhibits to be held in Oak Park at the Gaynes Club.

Exhibits:

N. Andrews: U. S. shield nickels 1866 through 1953; U. S. half dollars 1818-1850.

W. Nemecek: three bound volumes of the *Scrapbook* Magazine, 1950-51-52.

C. Grimm: Misc. numismatic books.

J. Giello: Iwo Jima and sesquicentennial of Ohio bronze medals in plastic holders.

Dr. Westmark: Metal facsimiles of coins of the Bible in folder.

— JOHN GIELLO,
Secretary

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB — The 175th meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. at the Biltmore Hotel on April 27th with 14 members and one guest present, President J. Lhotka presiding. Reports during the business meeting by Jake Sureck, chairman of the Coin Week committee, and P. K. Anderson, who had been serving as custodian of the exhibits, indicated that our efforts were being well received by the public. Following the business meeting, Newell Slide Set 13 on

Roman imperial bronze coins was projected by Ralph Osborne with the commentary read by Dr. Lhotka. Exhibits for the evening were:

P. K. Anderson: "Panama Pill" of 1904 an a 2-escudo gold piece of Philip IV (1635) struck at the Bogota mint from the famous El Mesuno hoard.

Helen Canale: 1942 half-penny and 1936, 1951 pennies of Australia.

William Dale: German notgeld in the denominations of 25, 50 pfennigs and 1 mark.

Claude Farwell: 1903 proof set and the 1947 MacArthur issues of the Philippine Islands, the Isabella quarter dollar and Lafayette dollar of the United States plus complete Liberty Head, Indian Head and St. Gaudens type sets of United States gold.

John Koberg: Proof British coronation set of Elizabeth II beautifully mounted in a black plastic frame.

Dr. Lhotka: Bronze 40 nummia piece of Byzantine emperor Constantine III (641-668), a silver denier of Carolingian king Charles the Bald (840-887), and a gold tari struck at Brindisi (Italy) by King Frederic (1197-1220).

Ralph Osborne: A United States 1889 proof set.

John Overstreet: ½ dinero of Peru (1907).

Victor Stengal: A fine piece of Chinese "knife money" of the 3rd century B.C. displayed in a presentation case marked in Japanese.

Jake Sureck: Proof restrike of the famous 1486 Tirol thaler of Sigmund, Archduke of Austria. This was the first dated thaler. Also Greek 100 drachm piece of 1935.

Viola Wieman: 1950 10-cent piece of Hong Kong and a proof 1951 British set of king George VI.

It should be noted that our ruling requiring all members to bring a small exhibit or pay a small fine has been most successful and all members feel the coins shown at meetings have increased the value of the evening.

—HELEN CANALE,
Secretary-Treasurer

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 188th regular monthly meeting was held February 24th at the Brea Woman's Clubhouse. Pres. Davidson presided. Ninety-three members and guests were present. Ten out of eighteen guests joined the club as new members. Two former members were also reinstated to membership.

Program chairman Winn Osborne introduced Bryan Burke of San Bernardino as speaker for the evening. His subject "The Artistic Periods of Ancient Coins" proved most interesting. Commencing with the first period from 700 to 400 B.C. in which coins portray animals and agricultural products, he traced ancient coins through eight distinct periods, ending with the decline and fall of the Roman Empire. He pointed out that the decline of Greece and Rome coincided with the decline in the artistic appearance of their coinage. Artists skilled in the design of coins moved from Greece to Syracuse and Sicily when Greece declined as a nation. Roman coinage then came into its most artistic period in which portraits of rulers became the vogue. As Roman coins became degraded their artistic design also became poorer. The last coins of the Roman Empire are the least attractive. The speaker noted that many designs and features that were first used on ancient

coins have been adopted by coin designers even to this day. The speaker's collection of coins was displayed at the meeting.

The regular auction was held with Joe Steele as auctioneer.

—HERB BERGEN,
Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 189th monthly meeting was called to order by Pres. Harry Davidson, March 24th at the Woman's Clubhouse in Brea, California. Ninety-five members and guests were present. Four new members were admitted to the club.

Program Chairman Winn Osborne introduced Wayne Higbee, past president of the San Diego Coin Club, who spoke on the subject of "U. S. Commemorative Coins." He pointed out that the issuance of these coins in the last two decades degenerated into a political racket, many of the issues representing unworthy subjects. Furthermore, many of these coins were bought by dealers who were interested only in the profits to be made. The Eisenhower administration therefore vetoed bills introduced to strike more of them. The speaker suggested that the A.N.A. and local numismatic organizations undertake to revive the issuance of commemorative coins on a sound basis so that the evils of the past would be eliminated.

—WINN OSBORNE,
Acting Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 457th meeting at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco on March 31st had a good attendance, 45 members and 15 visitors who heard a most interesting talk on "The Archaeological Aspect of Ancient Coins" by John Edley FitzWater, past president of the Archaeological Society of California.

Mr. FitzWater's talk was enhanced by showing of coins on a screen to illustrate various stages of preservation of coins he had found in excavations in ancient lands. He gave an interesting resume of ancient coin dating, and told of the various values. Photographing of coins was another phase he discussed in an interesting manner. His projector was not by the usual slide method, but threw the image of the coin onto the screen from the coin itself. Mr. FitzWater based his talk on a paper he had presented before the Archaeological Society in Oakland, August, 1937.

Members' exhibits for the evening were presented as follows:

Ken P. Allen: Complete type set of U. S. fractional currency.

Clifford H. Bloom: Gold aureus of Rome, 118 A.D., head of Hadrian.

E. C. Brandeberry: Leather money used in Albany, Oregon, a company money of the Albany Tanning Co. about 20 years ago.

James Crisp: Coronation medals.

Walter Gerth: \$20.00 note of the First National Bank, Oakland he found under three layers of linoleum.

Roy Hill: "S" mint historical pictures in honor of the 100th anniversary of its operations. April 3rd.

George F. Hodges: 1859 "S" mint silver dollar and the special meeting notice for San Jose Coin Club for the "S" mint anniversary.

F. E. Howard: Hawaii silver coins of 1883 and the copper token of 1847.

Kurt E. Loret: Book on Greek coins, with excellent plates, printed in Germany.

Earl A. Parker: Paper note, Siege of Mafking, during Boer War at the turn of the century.

John E. Ohls: Copper 8 doubles, Guernsey, 1834 and a silver Henry, 1935, of the Netherlands.

David L. Redfield: The coins of Switzerland, arranged by dates.

Paul D. Snedaker: "Wolf Coin," legendary piece of Romulus and Remus era.

Nicholas A. Slobodchikoff: Old coin books, printed in Russian, on Russian, Jewish and Roman coins.

The meeting was concluded with a raffle.

The Society meets the last Wednesday of each month at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, and visitors are most cordially welcome to these meetings. The summer will see no break in meetings, so plan to attend if you are in San Francisco May 26, June 30th or July 28th.

— ROY HILL,

Recording Secretary

PALMETTO COIN CLUB, COLUMBIA, S. C. — The first meeting was held March 22, 1954 in the Jefferson Hotel. The meeting was called to order by Charles L. Trevathan, temporary chairman. The invocation was given by the Rev. A. B. Ferguson. There were 27 people present at this first meeting of whom 20 joined the club. Five junior members were also registered.

A general outline of the aims and purposes of the club were outlined by Mr. Trevathan, after which he gave a survey of the field of numismatics. Mr. Trevathan also had some of his collection on display which mainly consist of proofs, uncirculated, Roman coins, odd and curious and paper money.

It was decided that the club would apply for membership in the American Numismatic Association.

The club will meet every third Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. Anyone in the vicinity of Columbia, S. C., interested in the club, contact Morton Hymson, 3200 Bagnal Dr. or C. L. Trevathan, 4402 Wentworth Dr., for further information.

The following officers were elected to hold office for three months at which time officers will be elected to hold office for a full year.

President: Charles L. Trevathan.

Vice President: Vance W. Brabham.

Secretary and Treasurer: Morton Hymson.

Board of Directors: Jim Coats, Wilfred Lowden, H. O. Cartier, Sr., H. O. Frick.

— MORT HYMSON,

Secretary-Treasurer

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB — The 226th meeting was held on April 20th, 1954, with 55 members and guests present. Pres. Arthur Sipe presided.

The principal business was a discussion of possible limitations on club membership and the nomination of Arthur Sipe for the A.N.A. Board of Governors.

Our entertainment featured a large and lively auction, well patronized.

Exhibits:

Wm. C. Boston (best of evening): Pillar dollar, cut in quarters and chop-marked by Pench Bien Co., New Orleans, La.

Howard F. Street: Unc. half dollar 1806.

George Magee: Broken bank bill of N. H., presented by D. C. Wismer at 1941 Convention.

Fred Iannarella: 1839 over 1936 large cent.

Arthur Sipe: Martin Luther commemorative coin, Dukes of Saxony, 1632.

Ernst Kraus: Czechoslovakia 100 korun 1948, 400th anniversary of St. Charles university in Prague.

Julius Windner: Medal, Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence May 20, 1775-1875.

John M. Enburg: 1856 flying eagle cent.

James C. Wobensmith: Medal, Isaac T. Hopper.

Walter Bancroft: 1776, $\frac{3}{4}$ dollar, printed in Phila. by Hall & Sellers, continental currency.

Each exhibitor was limited to a display of 1 piece only.

— GEORGE MAGEE, JR.,

Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 921st meeting was held April 6, 1954. There were 35 members and 19 guests present. President William A. Elston, Jr. presided.

John J. Pittman was the speaker for this meeting. He gave a very interesting account of his recent trip through the Mediterranean to Cairo. He related his experiences during the disposal of the numismatic collection of Ex-King Farouk. It was a most interesting account of one of the foremost sales of modern times. The method of examining the material and also the auction itself provided the highlights of the evening. His exhibit of the material obtained at the sale held the interest of the members and visitors after the program.

Exhibits:

John Harris: Complete set of Indian Head cents.

William A. Elston, Jr.: 1954 coins of Canada cent through dollar.

John J. Pittman: Coins from the Palace collection Egypt — U.S. \$10 gold proof 1838, unique; U.S. \$5 gold proofs of 1835, 1842 and 1848; U.S. quarter of 1827 original; British Columbia \$20 gold; Crown of Charles II of England 1662 gold; 3, 6 and 12 rubles of Russia 1830 platinum.

— HOWARD F. OSTERMAN,

Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 922nd meeting was held April 20, 1954 at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. President William A. Elston, Jr. presided. There were 40 members and seven visitors present.

It was announced that we will take part in the Hobby Show to be held in the Museum April 25 through May 2.

George J. Bauer was the speaker for the evening. He told of his recent voyage to the Mediterranean and vicinity. The events in Italy, including Rome and its fascinations along with the interesting sight-seeing trip around Sicily were among the highlights. Mr. Bauer made a trip up the sides of Mt. Etna as one of the many such events. The details of this vacation and the manner in which they were presented proved very entertaining.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Several photos from Sicily; 200 Roman copper coins from a find of 800.

Charles W. Foster: Chinese jade, Huan 3rd century B. C.; E. Kann's catalog of Chinese Coins.

John J. Pittman: 50 cents of French Indochina 1917; piastre proofs — double thick piedfort French Indochina; U.S. quarters 1917 to 1930 complete unc.; 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents of Canada 1871 brilliant unc.

Norman F. Prince: Coins of Sweden, 1 ore copper 1650; 1 ore copper of Oscar II 1875; 1 ore copper 1925; 1, 2 and 5 ore 1947 and 1948 iron.

Mrs. Stella Osterman: three medals of Poland, general Service Medal of 1918-1921 commemorative; bronze Distinguished Service Cross of 1920; Distinguished Service Cross of 1915-1918.

— HOWARD F. OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 211th regular monthly meeting was held April 8, at the Y. M. C. A., Denver, Colo. Attending were 14 members and guests.

Eldon Veirs, Committee Chairman, reported that arrangements for National Coin Week were being made to have displays at the local banks. Members were asked to lend various coins for the displays. Several exhibits are being prepared.

At the auction, Auctioneer Trebbe offered many rare and valuable pieces including an innovation—a slanting cent.

— ROBT. W. BROMIER,
Secretary

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB

—The 23rd regular meeting and the second annual banquet was held at the Marino House, 2627 Mission Boulevard, San Marino on March 17, 1954.

Mr. Frey, chairman, turned the meeting over to Scott McCormac, toastmaster for the evening. After an opening address Mr. McCormac requested Bob Williams to award the door prizes which consisted of the following: Queen Elizabeth coronation set, early silver dollar textbook by Bolender, crisp set of Confederate currency from 50c to \$100.00, 1953 proof set, pair of unc. Columbian half dollars and an 1880 unc. silver dollar.

The following officers were installed:

President: Scott McCormac,
Vice President: Robert E. Williams.
Recording Secretary: S. J. Kabealo.
Corresponding Secretary: I. N. Sanders.
Treasurer: F. V. Frey.
Board of Governors: George Bennett, M. H. Bolender, F. P. Preston, P. G. Weden, Jr., and C. E. Zans.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. Atwood MacDonald, of San Diego, member of the San Diego Coin Club, chose as his topic: "Collecting Coins and Making Displays at a Minimum of Cost." In making proper displays he impressed the value of written description, historical background and numismatic data concerning each coin. His points were well illustrated by the following exhibits:

U.S. currency uncut sheets in denominations of \$5.00 and \$10.00, eighteen to the sheet with explanation of the methods for numbering and plate lettering.

Elizabeth II coins, complete set in case minted for England, another for South Africa and another for New Zealand. A fourth set minted for Canada included two quarters, one on a large planchet and the other on a small planchet.

Coins of Scotland from about 1214 to late eighteenth century. Thirty-seven historically interesting coins individually described. His membership card of Glasgow and West Scotland Numismatic Society composed this display.

U.S. commemorative gold coins, complete set of gold dollars and quarter eagles, description and additional portraits of coins were included in this exhibit.

Denver mint coins, all types of all denominations mounted to show obverse and reverse from cents to dollars including commemorative coins struck in this mint. A picture of the city of Denver as well as descriptions were included in this blue ribbon display won at the San Diego County Fair.

— I. NEWTON SANDERS,
Corresponding Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—The 207th regular meeting convened at the Edmond Meany Hotel April 28, 1954. As a result of Coin Week activities a great many guests were present, of which the following submitted applications for membership: Alice J. Barger, Richard L. Burd, Wilbur E. Cosby, Donald Heggie, Stephen Hungerford, Harold C. Jasper, James Knight and Gerald P. McDonald. John N. Wilson and Eugene E. Gould were admitted to membership. Four applications for A.N.A. membership were also submitted.

Mrs. De Nise reported upon the P.N.N.A. Convention. The club will invite the group to Seattle in 1955.

Mr. Bibler reported upon the A.N.A. nominations. The club will nominate Chris Petersen as board member and consider nominees for the other offices.

Mrs. De Nise read a letter from Mrs. A. O. Hedmark announcing the death of our esteemed member, A. O. Hedmark of Centralia, Wash. An expression of condolence will be made on behalf of the entire membership.

A report was made on each of the twelve coin displays of Coin Week. Paul Fouts appeared on two television programs on different channels. A detailed report of the extensive activities of the Coin Week Committee, in which virtually the entire membership participated, will be submitted in the national competition.

Exhibits:

Ben Gorlick: Indian Peace medals and photos of his Coin Week display.

Steve Bibler: Chesapeake canal items; Republic of Slovakia coins.

Howard Grahn: U.S. proofs, including 1873 set.

Waldo Christenson: Box medals and foreign coin sets.

George Hagglund: Foreign proof sets.

"Doc" Saeman: Coins of the Caesars.

Laura Lawrence: Australian florin commemorating the royal visit.

The meeting concluded with an auction.

— HOWARD E. GRAHN,
Secretary

TOPEKA COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held on April 22 in the Coca-Cola Building, 21 members and two visitors present. Final arrangements were made for National Coin Week.

Exhibits:

Dr. O. R. Clark: Type sets of regular and commemorative halves.

J. G. White: Barber set of half dollars.

F. L. Snider: Barber set of half dollars.

— F. L. SNIDER,
Secretary

TORONTO COIN CLUB—There were 29 members and visitors present at the regular meeting of March 27. The visitors included six members of the London, (Ont.), Numismatic Society who dropped in on the meeting.

The club's efforts in the National Coin Week exhibits at the T. Eaton Co.'s show window was discussed and a committee headed by Mr. Favro was formed. A general discussion also ensued regard-

ing plans for the convention of the Canadian Numismatic Association, to be held in Toronto on August 23 and 24.

Earl A. Edwards, the speaker, then gave an excellent address on Canadian paper money which he illustrated from his superb collection rated among the best in Canada. The meeting later spent a pleasant half hour examining the bank notes Mr. Edwards had brought along for display. They included broken bank notes, a counterfeit of the current money and many items from dozens of banks whose currencies are still redeemable.

A bourse was held at the conclusion of the meeting.

— PETER S. FAVRO,
Secretary

TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB — The 26th meeting was held April 6th at the "Farmhouse" on W. State St. President Howard Coss called the meeting to order with 20 members and 10 visitors present. Six new members were welcomed into the club.

N.C.W. Chairman Harold Kite reported on preparations made for that week, displays to be located at the main library, the branch library on Hermitage Ave., Broad St. Bank, and at Scott's Hardware store; radio time granted by WTTM, newspapers promised full coverage, Mayor Connolly to sign proclamation.

A letter prepared by Father Korb is to be sent to the Secretary of the Treasury, asking that the motto "In God We Trust" be added to our paper currency in the near future.

Exhibits:
Phil Perkins: Dollar size coins of Mexico, acquired on a recent visit to that country.

Ed Rice: Types of United States gold for the year 1907.

Joe Scott: The tribute penny of Tiberius, coin shown was minted from 14 to 37 A.D.

Father Korb: Persian gold, widow's mites, and a coin of Pilate, who was the cause of much suffering to Christ.

Al Albert: Buttons of Washington, five types of these buttons were displayed.

A short auction was conducted by Joe Scott.

— WALTER R. CAINES,
Secretary

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The April meeting was held on the 5th of the month at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History. Mr. Dimmick, Chairman for National Coin Week, urged full support to make this week an outstanding one for the Washington area. It was announced that several cases would be available from the Smithsonian Institution for the display of coins and a general outline of this exhibit was presented: one coin from each member nation in the United Nations will be displayed with a miniature flag of the country.

Three new members, Byron E. Dunn, Gordon Walker and John Lester, were accepted. Capt. Oscar Dodson, USN, former president of the Society and now on the A.N.A. Board of Governors, accompanied by Mrs. Dodson, was given a warm welcome and asked to say a few words. He spoke briefly on the founding of the A.N.A., sketched its growth over the years, and expressed the hope that a long-cherished plan for consolidated headquarters and coin museum of the Association might come to pass.

Ernest Baldwin, during the "Show and Tell" period, spoke on the development

of Greek coins, and displayed typical coins of the primitive stage, the more mature period, and the later period when Greek coinage began to decline. President Szego asked for suggestions, written or oral, from members with respect to the type of program that would appeal to the membership. Vice President Hall, as the speaker of the evening, made a comprehensive report on the coinage of all of the United Nations member countries.

— MILDRED SZEGO,
Publicity

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The regular meeting was called to order in the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History on May 3. Due to the very inclement weather, attendance was somewhat less than usual, totaling about 54 members, visitors and guests.

Mr. Dimmick reported on National Coin Week and requested every member who participated to submit a report for incorporation in a final report.

Tentative plans for a July picnic for members and their families were announced; details will be submitted at a later meeting. Brent Hughes, in the "Show and Tell" period, spoke on an exceedingly rare Confederate banknote owned by Col. Newton and displayed by him at the meeting. Only four or five of this type are known.

The program consisted of a twelve question coin quiz with five members tying for the prize which was decided by drawing lots. Harry Rothwell won prize of an 1899 unc. Indian Head cent.

— MILDRED SZEGO,
Publicity

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

— The 237th meeting was held at the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A. April 22 with Pres. Barcus presiding. Pres. Barcus greeted the 19 members and three guests who were Mr. and Mrs. Francis of Caldwell, N. J., and Ray Gallo of the Bronx Coin Club.

The topic of the evening was large cents from 1793 to 1814, 17th century silver coins and coins having special significance to Easter.

Exhibits:
K. L. Marsden: German Masonic medal found in basement of Reichstag during World War II; centenary medal of Friendship Masonic Lodge, Netherlands East Indies.

Saul Bellus: 1953 Panama commemorative set.

P. M. Skipton: U.S. cents 1794 to 1814.

E. K. Hessburg: 1954 Canada mint set. Large cents of 1793, 1794, 1798, 1800, 1801, 1802.

R. Gallo: Large cents of 1793, 1794, 1795.

E. Weidhaas: Pine Tree shilling, Oak Tree shilling, series of 17th century British silver, 1d to 1 crown.

J. E. Massey: 30 large cents 1794 to 1825.

John Francis: Canadian blacksmith tokens Wood Nos. 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 23, 29, 33.

Damia Francis: New Jersey coppers from each of the three Jersey mints; Hard Times tokens, Low #6, #7, #66.

Wm. Pearson: Half cents 1794 to 1857; large cents 1793 to 1814, crowns and thalers as follows: Augsburg 1641; Austria 1623, 1632, 1698; Bavaria 1625, 1694; Brunswick-Luneberg 1608, 1621, 1665, 1696; Brunswick-Wolfenbittel 1621, 1636; Hungary 1631; Mansfeld 1609; Nuremberg 1626; Poland 1634; St. Gall 1621;

Salsburg 1626, 1677; Saxony-Old Weiman 1607; Saxony 1610, 1637, 1643; Schaffhausen 1621; Sweden 1647, 1690.

— K. L. E. MARSDEN,
Secretary Pro-tem

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 398th meeting was held April 14th with 38 attending and Russell L. Poxon presiding. Albert E. Seymour was admitted to membership.

Our speaker, R. T. McNamara, lectured on "The Design and Production of Bank Notes," illustrating his talk by projection. He showed pictures of various machines used for engraving and projected U.S. and foreign notes to illustrate. His exhibit and talk were enjoyed very much.

Edgar G. Bell received Exhibit of the Month award. The exhibits and talks were judged by points awarded for: Interesting development of an idea, neat arrangement of exhibit, correlation between talk and exhibit, and interesting new facts presented.

Exhibits in order of their standing were:

E. G. Bell: U.S. silver dollars, 1840 to 1935, v.f., unc., and proof and a book *Coins Free Silver School*, Palmer House, Chicago. He gave a fine talk on use of silver in coinage.

Joseph Lukas: A new way to mount Roman coins for display and German coins, 17th and 18th centuries.

Judge Sawicki: U.S. bronze peace medals of Jefferson, Washington, Hays, Garfield and Cleveland; two gilt bronze and one iron, medals of landing of Columbus; a bronze medal, Grant, Vicksburg-Chattanooga 105 mm.; Gen. Winfield Scott, Mexican campaign, 75 mm.; and two inaugural medals of Lincoln and Garfield, 75 mm.; all medals proof and uncirculated. He spoke on the general poor design of U.S. coinage and the excellence of some of the medals.

Clyde Drawing: Minor coins of Frankfurt, Aachen and Nuremberg, German cities important in the Holy Roman Empire.

W. M. Jacka: Various G.A.R. and firemen hand painted badges; broken bank sheets; and Cleveland and Detroit scrip.

Fred Hahlen: 1954 Canadian set; Canadian postal notes. 1903 and 3 fractional currency notes, 1862 by Harman & Root, Aurora, Ohio.

Frederick T. Brew: 14 beautiful dollar-size coins of various countries, uncirculated.

Robert Chilcote: Federal Reserve bank notes which were issued for less than a month in 1933 and recalled due to lack of backing.

Philip Cohen: U.S. gold pieces.

R. L. Poxon: Silver coronation medal, Queen Elizabeth.

The exhibitor receiving most Exhibit of the Month awards by the end of the year will receive an "Oscar."

— CLYDE J. DREWING,
Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB—The 80th meeting was presided over by Pres. Hazelwood after a cafeteria dinner and the social hour that followed. Mr. Cooley was appointed to head the National Coin Week committee. Several local dealers brought numismatic material for a bourse and a brisk buying session took place.

Thirty-one members and guests were present.

— ROY W. OSBURN,
Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB—The 81st cafeteria dinner was followed by the business meeting presided over by Pres. Floyd Hazelwood.

On the program was a gift exchange among those present, and a discussion of plans for National Coin Week. Mr. Hazelwood conducted a coin quiz with questions submitted by the audience and with Messrs. Rumpf, McGinnis and Betz acting as panel members.

The theme for the coin displays at the meeting was ancient coins. Mr. Younkin displayed numerous early French and other European issues. Mr. Hazelwood had an early English 2-pence and some Byzantine gold. The secretary displayed a bronze of Augustus Caesar and silver coins of Lydia, Persia, Ephesus, the Syrian Empire and Palestine.

Thirty-one members and guests were present.

— R. W. OSBURN,
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Fifty-four members were present at the April 12th meeting.

The club by-laws have become outmoded and Samuel Gow of the by-laws committee reported that the changes would be mailed to members and that they would be acted on at the May meeting. It was voted that the club purchase the book, *Roman Imperial Coins*. Three new members were voted into the club.

Max Kuhner, who has just returned from a trip to Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, Panama and Cuba, spoke briefly about his trip. Later he will show us slides taken on his travels. "Early American Coins" was the subject of Arthur Moore's talk. He read from the *American Journal of Numismatics* of 1878 about the hoard of Pine Tree shillings (about 40) that were unearthed in Exeter, N. H.

Exhibits:

Earl Bellis: 1907, \$20 gold.

Clifford Howe: Mass. early paper money.

Andrew Scott: Proof coins, 1937, 1938, 1939 in plastic holders.

Max Kuhner: Miscellaneous coins from his trip.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Earl Tuttle.

— FLORA H. BRYANT,
Secretary

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—

The regular April meeting was held at the Central Y. M. C. A. in Youngstown, Ohio on April 1, 1954, with an attendance of thirty-six members and guests. In addition the Club was honored by the visit of A. J. Croshier, general chairman of the coming A.N.A. convention for 1954, and his staff represented by Mike Kolman, Matt Gazso and Charles Reichard, all of Cleveland, Ohio. The club enjoyed a most informative series of talks by these gentlemen concerning the various phases, details and information about this anxiously awaited affair. With the club as guests also were several members of the Junior Numismatics Club, and Mr. Croshier presented Bob McMaster, that club's secretary, with a small lot of coins for use by the junior club. After the talks by our good friends from Cleveland, the meeting was thrown open to general trading and coin talk by all.

— JACKSON B. MOODY,
Secretary

AND STILL ANOTHER

Unsolicited letter which, in my humble opinion,
is of as much interest to you as it is to me.

Peoria, Ill.
April 28, 1954.

Dear Mr. Mehl:

Your favor of April 27th with check for \$3,750.00 enclosed for my coin collection, recently shipped to you, received today.

Thank you very much, Mr. Mehl. Your methods of doing business have been a real pleasure to me through all the past years of our association. Anyone desiring a recommendation as to your honest, fair dealings and promptness, believe me, I am at your service.

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Past President of the American Numismatic Association



I wish to advise all my friends and clients whom I have had the pleasure of serving numismatically for lo, these many years, that I am retiring from active numismatic business. I have consigned part of my stock of coins as well as my private collection of gold, silver and copper coins, United States, Pioneer and foreign, to Mr. B. Max Mehl of Fort Worth, who is to catalog and sell same for me.

My long years of acquaintance and friendship with Mr. Mehl, and my knowledge of his ability and fair dealing, prompted this action on my part.

Your patronage of this fine sale to take place in the not distant future will be appreciated by me, and I am sure by Mr. Mehl as well. If you desire a catalog just write to Mr. B. Max Mehl, Mehl Building, Fort Worth, Texas, and a copy of this fine catalog will be sent you absolutely free.

Respectfully,

L. W. HOFFECKER

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REGARDING STANDING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

You will notice that the prices realized at auctions were always higher than the catalogue prices. You will also notice that some of the outstanding collections did not have these rare coins in uncirculated condition. For example, the Roach, Atwater, Royal and Green were all missing the 1919-S and 1920-S. Only the Roach collection had the 1920-D in uncirculated condition. A more important fact is not one uncirculated 1919-S, 1920-D or S has been received at this office since we mailed out our Bargain List #47, about a month ago. In that list we offer \$325 for 1919-S uncirculated sharply struck coin. We also offer \$125 each for 1921-P and S mints uncirculated sharply struck. The next editions of the Standard Catalogue and Guide Book will show a considerable advance in price for all of these rare coins. I quote by permission of Mr. Charles Wormser from his auction sale catalogue of April 1954:

"One of our mid-western dealer friends tells us that he actually sold a 1919-S half for \$495 nearly a year ago. He now values this mint mark at \$750 and predicts that it is on its way to becoming a \$1,000 coin. While we can't quite share his enthusiasm; we do know that it is the rarest item in a rare series, and is extraordinarily difficult to locate when a customer calls for one."

WE CAN SUPPLY: 1919-S uncirculated choice; 1920-S uncirculated choice; 1920-D uncirculated choice and 1921-D uncirculated choice. WRITE FOR PRICE.

They may be cheaper than you think.

The following tabulation shows a definite increase in price of just a few of the Standing Liberty Half Dollars. The same is true of most dates prior to 1930. All uncirculated.

	1919-S	1920-S	1920-D
STANDARD CATALOGUE .....1935	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50
.....1936	2.00	2.00	1.50
.....1937	3.00	3.00	2.25
.....1938	6.00	5.00	4.00
.....1940	10.00	10.00	10.00
.....1941	17.50	10.00	12.50
.....1944	30.00	12.50	15.00
.....1946	65.00	15.00	17.50
.....1947	100.00	20.00	20.00
.....1949	100.00	20.00	20.00
.....1950	100.00	25.00	25.00
.....1951	150.00	50.00	50.00
.....1953	250.00	65.00	100.00
GUIDE BOOK .....1947	67.50	18.00	18.00
.....1948	110.00	25.00	25.00
.....1949	130.00	30.00	30.00
.....1950	150.00	32.50	32.50
.....1952-53	175.00	65.00	65.00
.....1953-54	200.00	85.00	85.00
.....1954-55	300.00	95.00	125.00
NEW YORK AUCTION .....1945	90.00		
A. N. A. AUCTION .....1950	175.00		
A. N. A. AUCTION .....1953	330.00		
AUCTION SALES: ALL PRICES FOR UNCIRCULATED COINS			
Grinnell .....1943	16.25	9.00	14.25
Roach .....1944	.....	.....	17.85
Ryan .....1945	105.00	21.00	23.75
Atwater .....1946	.....	.....	.....
Geiss .....1947	140.00	26.00	27.50
Neil1947	152.50	31.50	30.00
Royal1948			
Green1949			
Jubilee1950	173.50	41.00	37.50

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RECENT ACQUISITIONS

Rare U.S. Coins from the Farouk Collection

- 1856 F.E. Cent pure copper
- 1856 F.E. Cent pure nickel
- 1866 5c Washington Head, pure nickel, several varieties.
- 1866 5c Washington Head, pure copper, several varieties.
- 1836 \$1.00 Goebrecht in field. A W #48 R 13; only four or five struck.
- 1839 \$1.00. Three pieces: A & W Nos. 83-84-86. The 83, not over three pieces known. The A & W #86, only two known.
- 1879 \$20.00 A & W Copper Pattern #1574 UNIQUE, from Woodin collection.
- 1879 \$4.00 or Stella proof, with slight cabinet friction; still a beautiful coin. RARE AND POPULAR.

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J. J. CONWAY & CO. of COLORADO. THIS SET IS DEFINITELY UNIQUE; the \$10.00 is the only one known outside the U.S. Mint collection. Conway issued only three denominations: \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$2.50 in gold. This set complete, and is certainly MORE RARE THAN THE 1822 Half Eagle, since there are two pieces in the hands of collectors and one in the Mint collection. ALL V.F. OR BETTER.

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1871 Blue	15.50
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1884	12.00
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1887	19.00
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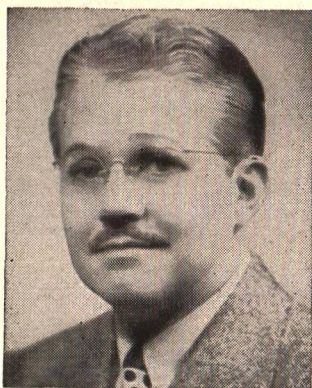
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1942-D		.85
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1945-P-D or S		.50
1946-P-D or S		.50
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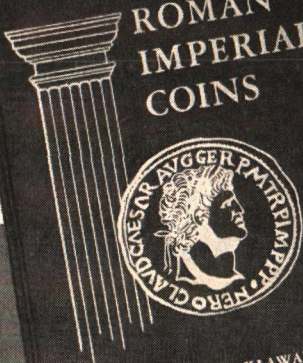
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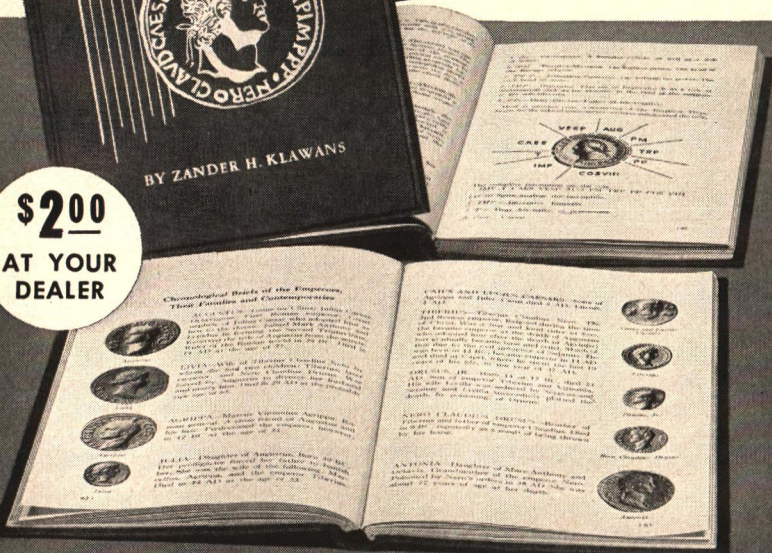


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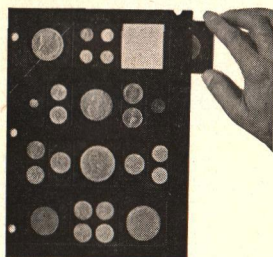
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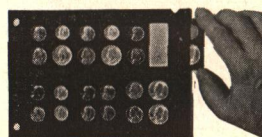
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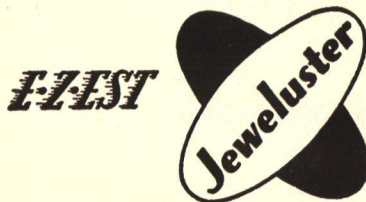


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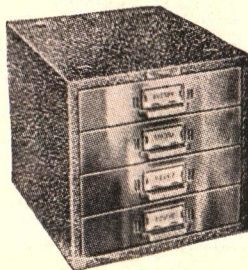
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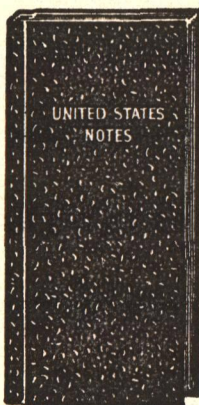
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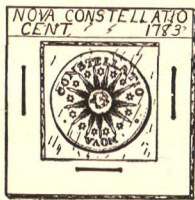
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CORRECTION

Referring to our May issue, page 556, the adv. by Ramon T. Fuentes, of Mexico City: we received from him word too late to make his desired cancellation of the last ten lines; Government changes in rates of exchange, plus sharp increases in taxation force much higher prices on all these items.

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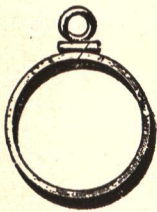
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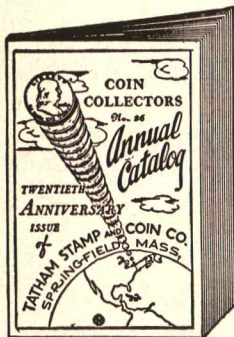
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